



ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF HOPEDALE



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OFFICIALS IN MASSACHUSETTS
AND WORCESTER COUNTY
SERVING HOPEDALE IN 1985

UNITED STATES SENATOR

Edward M. Kennedy

John F. Kerry

GOVERNOR

Michael J. Dukakis

AUDITOR

John Finnegan

STATE SENATOR MIDDLESEX
AND WORCESTER DISTRICT

John P. Houston

REPRESENTATIVE GENERAL COURT
EIGHTH WORCESTER DISTRICT

Richard T. Moore

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Vacant

TREASURER

Robert Q. Crane

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Francis X. Bellotti

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE THIRD
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Joseph D. Early

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Francis J. Holloway

John R. Sharry

Paul X. Tivnan

GENERAL INTEREST

Town of Hopedale- Incorporated April 7, 1886

POPULATION

4,334

AREA

5.34 Square Miles

ELEVATION

271.94 Feet above sea level

ROAD MILEAGE

17.4, not including State
Highways

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

First Monday in April

REGISTERED VOTERS

2,541

ANNUAL ELECTION

First Monday in March

1985 ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS

	Terms Expire
Town Moderator	
Edwin A. Howard	1988
Selectmen	
Eugene N. Phillips, Chairman	1986
Robert E. Barrows	1987
Edward H. Scott	1988
Town Clerk	
Robert S. Phillips	1986
Board of Assessors	
Robert Ambroggi, Chairman	1986
Alan Despault	1987
Paul G. Snyder	1988
School Committee	
John McGrath, Chairman	1986
* Frederick Postelle	1986
Louis Noferi	1987
Mary Grady	1988
David Coffey	1988
Trustees of Public Library	
Howard L. Smith, Chairman	1987
June Hanam	1986
Anita Drisko	1988
Road Commissioners	
Rolland Morin, Chairman	1986
John Cutter	1987
Merwin Noyes	1988
Planning Board	
Edward Condon, Chairman	1988
Perry MacNevin	1986
D. Craig Travers	1987
James Ronan	1989
Robert Gately	1990
Member Blackstone Valley Vocational Technical Regional High School	
Edward McGrath	1987
* resigned- position vacant	1986

Terms Expire

Tree Warden	
Richard Bethel	1986
Sewer Commissioners	
Benjamin F. Phillips, Chairman	1987
Kenneth Mooradian	1986
Paul Lawson	1988
Board of Health	
Charles Bishop, Chairman	1987
Daniel McGovern	1986
Bruce B. Pastorini	1988
Housing Authority	
**Harold Ward, Chairman	1988
Edward Malloy	1989
Paul Bresciani	1986
Alice Phillips (State Appointment)	1990
Robert E. Pugh	1987
Park Commissioners	
Richard Vitali, Chairman	1986
Albert Carnaroli	1987
Thomas Bresciani	1988

** deceased- voted to fill vacancy; Margaret Bishop 1986

1985 APPOINTED OFFICERS

		Term Expires
Accountant, Town	Sandra Lombardi	1986
Affirmative Action Officer, Town	John A. Hayes	1986
Aging, Council on	Frances Ray, Chairman	1986
	Margaret Stanas, Secretary	1988
	Alfred Fettig	1987
	Mary Bibbo	1987
	Edward Damon	1986
	Robert Cummings	1988
	Robert Hammond	1988
	Nancy Cyr	1986
	Marguerite Webster	1986
Animal Inspector	Vacant	1986
Appeals, Zoning Board of	Eldon Biggs, Chairman	1987
	Roy Nutting	1988
	Thomas Roche	1986
	Charles Espanet, Jr.	1988
	Bruno Carnaroli	1986
	Norma E. Thurston, Assoc.	1987
Arts, Council on	Raymond Andreotti, Chairman	1987
	Cheryl Joyce	1987
	Elizabeth Cox	1987
	Sharon Feccia, Secretary	1987
	Joanne Andreotti	1987
	Robert J. Cosetta	1987
	Norma Riegle	1987
	Edith Gaffney	1987
	Pamela Hagopian	1987
Birthday Committee, Town	Marilyn Barrows, Chairman	1986
	Maureen Bulger	1986
	Anne Green	1986
	Edith Fulton	1986
	Jane Hilliard	1986
Building Commissioner	Perry K. MacNevin	1986
Assistant Building Commissioner	Thomas Hackenson	1986
Burial Permits, Agent	George Mongiat	1986
Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Member	Robert Gately	1986
Conservation Commission	Donald A. Hayes	1986
	David Guglielmi	1987
	David Phillips	1987
	William Francis III	1988
	John E. Farrar	1988

		Term Expires
Counsel, Town	Atty. Robert S. Phillips	1986
Dog Officer	Vacant	
Finance Committee	Vincent Tresham, Chairman	1986
	Edward Rizoli	1986
	Alfred Sparling	1987
	Raymond Andreotti	1988
	Victor LaMothe, Clerk	1988
	Donald Comastra, Vice Chm.	1987
	John MacDougall	1988
	Two Vacancies	
Fire Chief	Donald A. Moore	1988
Forestry Commission	Bernard J. Stock, Chairman	1988
	Benjamin F. Phillips	1987
	David Guglielmi	1986
Health Officer	Aloysius W. Farrell, M.D.	1986
Historical Commission	Olga Till, Chairman	1986
	Eleanor Allen	1986
	Mary Challela	1986
	Margaret Creamer	1986
	Lucille Damon	1986
	Alfred Fettig	1986
	Dorothy Milanoski	1986
Insect Pest Control, Supt. of	Vacant	
Massachusetts Municipal Association Liaison	Robert E. Barrows	1986
Parking Fines Clerk	Sandra L. Lombardi	1986
Plumbing Inspector	Robert Rossetti	1986
Assistant Plumbing Inspector	John Balanca	1986
Police Chief	Raymond J. Gaffney, Jr.	1986
Registrars, Board of	Paul Bresciani, Chairman	1988
	Rolland Morin	1987
	Helen Hammond	1986
Sanitation Officer	Benjamin F. Phillips	1986
Selectmen, Clerk to the Board of	Cathy A. O'Brien	1986
Sewer Superintendent	Benjamin F. Phillips	1986
Surplus Property Officer	John A. Hayes	1986

Term Expires

Tax Collector, Deputy*	Frederick Kelley	1986
Treasurer/Tax Collector	M. Russell Dennett	1988
Veteran's Agent	Anthony Mastroianni	1986
Weigher's , Public	Joseph Rosenfeld	1986
	Joseph DiAntonio	1986
	Jordan Carp	1986
	Nathan Ferman	1986
	David Hayward	1986
	William Hayward	1986
	Frederick Tessier	1986
	Wayne Tarr	1986
	Eric Carlson	1986
	Donald Cornet	1986
Wiring Inspector of	Albert Shimkus	1986
Assistant Wiring Inspector	Dennis W. Phillips	1986
Worcester County Advisory Board Delegate	Eugene N. Phillips	1986
Zoning, Inspector of	Daniel McGovern	1986

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
MICHAEL JOSEPH CONNOLLY, SECRETARY

WORCESTER, SS

To either of the Constables of the Town of City of Hopedale
Greeting:

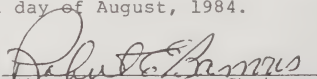
In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to
notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified
to vote in Primaries to vote at the Hopedale Community House,
Hope Street, Hopedale on Tuesday, the Eighteenth day of
September, 1984 from 7 A.M. to 3 P.M. for the following
purpose:

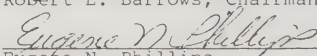
To cast their votes in the State Primary for the Candidates
of political parties for the following offices:

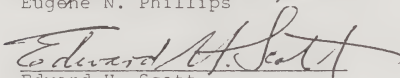
U.S. SENATOR	For the Commonwealth
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS	3rd Congressional District
COUNCILLOR	7th Councillor District
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT..	1st Worcester & Middlesex Senatorial District
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT ..	8th Worcester Representative District
REGISTER OF PROBATE	Worcester County
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (2).....	Worcester County
(Except Nantucket and Suffolk Counties)	
COUNTY TREASURER	Worcester County
SHERIFF	Worcester County

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your
doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 27th day of August, 1984.

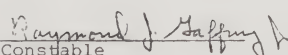

Robert E. Barrows, Chairman

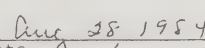

Eugene N. Phillips


Edward H. Scott

SELECTMEN OF HOPEDALE

POSTED IN THREE (3) PLACES, INCLUDING THE TOWN HALL

ATTEST: 
Constable


Date Aug 28, 1984

STATE PRIMARY

September 18, 1984

The polls opened at 7:00 A.M. at the Hopedale Community House,
and closed at 8:00 P.M.

427 Democratic ballots were cast.
229 Republican ballots were cast.
656 being the total ballots cast.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

David M. Bartley	31
Michael Joseph Connolly	43
John F. Kerry	227
James M. Shannon	111
Blanks	15

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

Joseph D. Early	348
Blanks	79

COUNCILLOR

Leo J. Turo	237
Les Harvey	110
Blanks	80

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT

Daniel J. Foley	251
John Patrick Houston	164
James M. Shannon	111
Blanks	15

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

Joseph D. Early	348
Blanks	79

COUNCILLOR

Leo J. Turo	237
Les Harvey	110
Blanks	80

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT

Daniel J. Foley	251
John Patrick Houston	164
Blanks	12

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Richard T. Moore	346
Blanks	81

REGISTER OF PROBATE

Leonard P. Flynn	291
Blanks	129

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Paul X. Tivnan	165
John A. DiPilato	109
John F. Finnegan	211
John R. Sharry	85
Blanks	284

TREASURER

Michael J. Donoghue	299
Blanks	128

SHERIFF

Theodore M. Herman	197
Paul M. Pezzella	189
Blanks	41

REPUBLICAN

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Elliot L. Richardson	89
Raymond Shamie	140

COUNCILLOR

No name on ballot

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT

Frederick S. White	144
Blanks	85

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

No name on ballot

REGISTER OF PROBATE

No name on ballot

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

No name on ballot

TREASURER

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Richard T. Moore	346
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REGISTER OF PROBATE

Leonard P. Flynn	291
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Paul X. Tivnan	165
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TREASURER

Michael J. Donoghue	299
Blanks	128

SHERIFF

Theodore M. Herman	197
Paul M. Pezzella	189
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COUNCILLOR

No name on ballot

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT

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Blanks	85

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

No name on ballot

REGISTER OF PROBATE

No name on ballot

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

No name on ballot

TREASURER

No name on ballot

SHERIFF

No name on ballot

WORCESTER, SS

GREETINGS:

Given under our hands this 22nd day of October, 1984.

Edward W. Scott
John E. Barnes

SELECTMEN OF HOPEDALE

Posted in three places, including Town Hall

Raymond J. Gaffney Jr.
Constable

STATE ELECTION

The Polls opened at 7:00 A.M., at the Hopedale Community House, and closed at 8:00 P.M.

A total of 2,273 ballots were cast.

ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

Mondale and Ferraro	866
Reagan and Bush	1,380
Serrette and Ross	8
Blanks	19

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

John F. Kerry	1,085
Raymond Shamie	1,156
Blanks	32

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

Joseph D. Early	1,409
Kenneth J. Redding	742
Blanks	122

COUNCILLOR

Leo J. Turo	1,438
Blanks	835

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT

John Patrick Houston	1,055
Frederick S. White	718
Daniel J. Foley	345
Blanks	155

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Richard T. Moore	1,718
Blanks	555

REGISTER OF PROBATE

Leonard P. Flynn	1,464
Blanks	809

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Paul X. Tivnan	1,195
John R. Sharry	961
Blanks	2,390

TREASURER

Michael J. Donoghue	1,461
Blanks	812

SHERIFF

Theodore M. Herman	1,462
Blanks	811

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

WORCESTER, SS

To either of the Constables in the Town of Hopedale, Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwelath aforesaid you are hereby required to notify the inhabitants of the Town qualified to vote in Town Elections, to meet at the Hopedale Community House Building on Hope Street, on Monday, March 4, 1985, at eight o'clock in the forenoon to vote for the following Town Officers:

The polls will be open from 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

One Selectman	for 3 years
One Moderator	for 3 years
Two School Committee Members	for 3 years
One Road Commissioner	for 3 years
One Board of Health Member	for 3 years
One Library Trustee	for 3 years
One Water and Sewer Commissioner	for 3 years
One Park Commissioner	for 3 years
One Housing Authority Member	for 2 years (unexpired term)
One Planning Board Member	for 5 years

This notice shall be posted in three public places in the Town, including the Town Hall and you shall make your return thereof to the Town Clerk.

WITNESS OUR HANDS AND THE SEAL OF THE TOWN this 22nd day of February, 1985.

SELECTMEN

OF

HOPEDALE

Eugene N. Phillips
Eugene N. Phillips, Chairman

Robert E. Barrows
Robert E. Barrows, Member

Edward H. Scott
Edward H. Scott, Member

TOWN ELECTION

March 4, 1985

Polls were open from 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. Results were announced at 9:15 P.M. Total ballots cast were 497.

Selectmen, Three Years

Edward H. Scott	363
Blanks	134

Moderator, Three Years

Edwin A. Howard	394
Blanks	103

Assessor, Three Years

Paul G. Snyder	357
Blanks	140

School Committee, Three Years

David M. Coffey	339
Mary M. Grady	386
Blanks	149
	120

Road Commissioner, Three Years

Merwin L. Noyes	362
Blanks	135

Board of Health, Three Years

Bruce B. Pastorini	357
Blanks	140

Library Trustee, Three Years

Anita J. Drisko	369
Edith Fulton	109
Blanks	19

Water & Sewer Commissioner, Three Years

Paul A. Lawson	385
Blanks	112

Park Commissioner, Three Years

Thomas Bresciani	388
Blanks	109

Housing Authority, Five Years

Mary L. Bibbo	157
Robert E. Pugh	324
Blanks	16

Planning Board, Five Years

Robert F. Gately	377
Blanks	120

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

WORCESTER, SS.

TOWN WARRANT

ANNUAL MEETING

SEPTEMBER 19, 1983

To either of the Constables in the Town of Hopedale, in said County,
Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Hopedale qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Dennett Auditorium of the Hopedale Junior-Senior High School, Adin Street, on Monday, September 19, 1983, at 7:30 P.M., then and there to act upon the following named articles, namely:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer certain unexpended balances from certain accounts to other accounts to meet a deficit in the other accounts, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken under Article 10 of the Annual Town Meeting of April 4, 1983, appropriating a sum of money for the Blackstone Valley Regional School assessment, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds for the F.Y. 1984 Blackstone Valley Regional School assessment, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds certain sums of money to increase the departmental appropriations voted under Article 10 of the Annual Town Meeting of April 4, 1983, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following amendment to Section III of the General By-Laws of the Town:

"Any in ground swimming pool located in the Town of Hopedale shall be enclosed by a fence or other suitable barrier, at least five (5) feet high, and entrance to the pool shall be through doors or gates capable of being locked when the pool is not in use.
"Suitable" shall mean in the opinion of the Building Commissioner.

Any above ground swimming pool located in the Town of Hopedale which is not fenced in shall provide a means, approved by the Building Commissioner, whereby the ladders, stairs or other means of entrance, are raised, removed or locked when the pool is not in use.

This By-Law shall apply to all swimming pools in the Town of Hopedale whether or not they were installed prior to the date of this By-Law. This By-Law shall be enforced by the Building Commissioner. No permit shall be issued for the installation of a swimming pool unless it complies with this By-Law.

The owner of the real estate in which the pool is located shall be responsible for compliance with this By-Law, and subject to the penalties for any violation."

Or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to file enabling legislation with the Great and General Court to provide Civil Service Status for the permanent members of the Fire Department, excluding the Call Firefighters, in order to correct the procedural error in the March 6, 1967 Town Election Warrant and Ballot relative to the acceptance of MGLA Chapter 31 for said permanent members of said Fire Department, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to file enabling legislation with the Great and General Court to provide Civil Service Status for the permanent members of the Police Department, excluding the Reserve Police Officers, in order to correct the procedural error in the March 6, 1967 Town Election Warrant and Ballot relative to the acceptance of MGLA Chapter 31 for the members of said Police Department, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town under and pursuant to authority granted under MGLA Chapter 40D, Section 21 (g), as amended, will authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract with the owner or operator of solid waste disposal facilities to be established in the Town of Plainville for the disposal of refuse, garbage and waste for the recovered energy and materials resulting from the operation of such facilities, which contract will:

1. be for a period of twenty years
2. include provisions for the delivery of minimum amounts of garbage, refuse, and waste and payments for the use of the facilities to be based thereon;

3. provide for the unit prices that will be graduated and for adjustments thereof and for the use of steam, electricity and recovered materials resulting from the use of the facilities and credits or payments to the Town resulting therefrom;
4. allow the use by the Town or other municipality or private parties of the uncommitted capacity of such facilities;
5. contain other provisions incidental and related to the foregoing general matter; and
6. be generally in the form of a proposed contract negotiated by the representatives of the member communities of the 128 West Resource Recovery Council with such changes therein as may be negotiated by said council and approved by the Board of Selectmen.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant with your doings thereon, and make return to the Clerk of the Town of Hopedale, at the time of the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 2nd day of September 1983.

Robert E. Barrows, Chairman

John A. Hayes

Eugene N. Phillips

SELECTMEN OF HOPEDALE

ATTEST: Sgt. Raymond J. Gaffney, Jr.
Constable of Hopedale

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

September 19, 1983

The Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Moderator Edwin Howard. 102 voters having been checked in by the Registrars, a quorum was declared present.

The Finance Committee reported favorable action on all articles.

ARTICLE 1. Unanimously voted to transfer the following sums of money from Agency-State Recreation Account to:

Fire Department.....	\$ 550.18
School Dept. General Account...	1,497.75
Group Insurance Account.....	<u>3,371.19</u>
Total	\$ 5,419.12

ARTICLE 2. Unanimously voted to rescind the action taken under Article 10 of the Annual Town Meeting of April 4, 1983, appropriating Vocational School F.Y. 1984 assessment.

ARTICLE 3. Unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,265.00 for the F.Y. 1984 Blackstone Valley Regional School assessment.

ARTICLE 4. Unanimously voted to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds the following sums of money to increase the departmental appropriation voted under Article 10 of the April 1983 Annual Town Meeting:

School Department	\$51,251
Library Department.....	15,000
Fire Department.....	2,400
Police Department.....	4,700

and that we transfer the sum of \$13,501 to the Reserve Fund as voted under Article 15 of the April 1983 Town Meeting, for a total of \$86,852.

ARTICLE 5. Unanimously voted to add the following section to the General By-Laws of the Town entitled, "Chapter XV Swimming Pools",

"Any in ground swimming pool located in the Town of Hopedale shall be enclosed by a fence or other suitable barrier, at least five (5) feet high, and entrance to the pool shall be through doors or gates capable of being locked when the pool is not in use. "Suitable"

shall mean in the opinion of the Building Commissioner.

Any above ground swimming pool located in the Town of Hopedale which is not fenced in shall provide a means, approved by the Building Commissioner, whereby the ladders, stairs or other means of entrance are raised, removed or locked when the pool is not in use.

This By-Law shall apply to all swimming pools in the Town of Hopedale whether or not they were installed prior to the date of this By-Law. This By-Law shall be enforced by the Building Commissioner. No permit shall be issued for the installation of a swimming pool unless it complies with this By-Law.

The owner of the real estate in which the pool is located shall be responsible for compliance with this By-Law, and subject to the penalties for any violation."

ARTICLE 6. Unanimously voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to file enabling legislation with the Great & General Court of the Commonwealth to provide Civil Service status for all past and present members of the Hopedale Fire Department, excluding those who retired or resigned prior to this date and specifically excluding the members of the Call Fire Department, and any new appointees Call or Permanent, in order to correct the procedural error in the March 6, 1967 Town Warrant and Ballot in which the question of acceptance of MGLA Chapter 31 was placed on the Ballot without appearing on the Warrant .

ARTICLE 7. Unanimously voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to file enabling legislation with the Great & General Court of the Commonwealth to provide Civil Service status for all past and present members of the Hopedale Police Department, excluding those who have retired or resigned prior to this date and specifically excluding the members of the Reserve Police Force, in order to correct the procedural error in the March 6, 1967 Town Warrant and Ballot in which the question of acceptance of MGLA Chapter 31 was placed on the Ballot without appearing on the Warrant.

ARTICLE 8. Unanimously voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen under MGLA Chapter 40D, Section 21 (g), as amended, to enter into a contract with the owner or operator of solid waste disposal facilities to be established in the Town of Plainville for the disposal of refuse, garbage and waste for the recovered energy and materials resulting from the operation of such facilities, which contract will:

1. be for a period of twenty years.
2. include provisions for the delivery of minimum amounts of garbage, refuse, and waste and payments for the use of the facilities to be based thereon;

3. provide for the unit prices that will be graduated and for adjustments thereof and for the use of steam, electricity and recovered materials resulting from the use of the facilities and credits or payments to the Town resulting therefrom;
4. allow the use by the Town or other municipality or private parties of the uncommitted capacity of such facilities;
5. contain other provisions incidental and related to the foregoing general matters; and
6. be generally in the form of a proposed contract negotiated by the representatives of the member communities of the 128 West Resource Recovery Council with such changes therein as may be negotiated by said council and approved by the Board of Selectmen.

Selectman Hayes spoke at length in praise of Mr. Bernard Stock's service as Administrative Coordinator to the Board of Selectmen from 1973 to 1983. On behalf of the Town he extended the appreciation of all townspeople for his unselfish and devoted service.

Upon motion of Mr. Hayes, the warrant was dissolved at 8:00 P.M.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

WORCESTER, SS.

TOWN WARRANT

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

MARCH 11, 1985

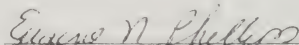
To either of the Constables in the Town of Hopedale, in said County, Greetings:

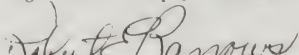
In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Hopedale qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in the Auditorium of the Town Hall, Hopedale Street, Hopedale on Monday, March 11, 1985, at 7:30 P.M., then and there to act upon the following named articles, namely:

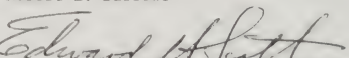
- ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken under Article 24 of the Annual Town Meeting of April 2, 1984, appropriating a sum of money for the Blackstone Valley Regional School assessment, or take any other action in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell by public auction or sealed bid a parcel of land with buildings, known as the Boncompagne House, located on 35 Adin Street, Hopedale, or take any action in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds certain sums of money to increase the departmental appropriations voted under Article 12 of the Annual Town Meeting of April 2, 1984, or take any other action in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer certain unexpended balances from certain accounts to other accounts to meet a deficit in the other accounts, or take any other action in relation thereto.

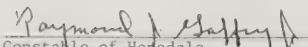
And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant with your doings thereon, and make return to the Clerk of the Town of Hopedale, at the time of the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 15th day of February, 1985.


Eugene N. Phillips, Chairman


Robert E. Barrows


Edward H. Scott

Attest: 
Constable of Hopedale

SELECTMEN OF HOPEDALE

MINUTES
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
MARCH 11, 1985

The Special Town Meeting was held in the Town Hall Auditorium on Monday, March 11, 1985.

The meeting was called to order by Town Clerk Robert S. Phillips in the absence of the Moderator.

VOTED On a motion by the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Eugene N. Phillips, seconded by Selectmen Robert Barrows it was unanimously to appoint Robert Phillips Moderator pro tem. Chairman Phillips swore in Town Clerk Robert Phillips as the Moderator pro tem.

The Moderator was informed by the Board of Registrars that fifty voters were present and called the meeting to order at 7:35 P.M.

The Moderator read the warrant and return and asked for a report from the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

Vincent Tresham, Chairman of the Finance Committee, responded by giving his report as favorable action on all four articles to be considered.

Article 1: Chairman Phillips moved to rescind the action taken under Article 24 of the Annual Town Meeting of April 2, 1984, appropriating the Blackstone Valley Vocational School FY 1985 assessment.

Motion duly seconded and passed unanimously.

Article 2: Chairman Phillips moved to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell by public action at a time and date to be set by the Selectmen, a certain parcel of land with buildings given to the Town by Margaret Boncompagne and recorded at the Registry of Deeds in Book number 5709 page number 214. Said auction to be open to all interested parties having in their possession a certified check of not less than \$5,000.00. Minimum bid to be accepted by the Town shall not be less than the independently appraised value of the property. Any miscellaneous expenses associated with this transaction shall be deducted from the proceeds of this sale. The Selectmen may take whatever additional conditions they may deem appropriate and in the best interests of the town to effect this sale.

Motion duly seconded and discussion followed on other options available to the town. After all questions were answered, the Moderator called for a voice vote and the motion carried unanimously.

Article 3. Chairman Tresham moved that the town raise and appropriate from available funds to the following sums of money to increase the departmental appropriation voted under Article 12 of the April 2, 1984 Annual Town Meeting:

Increase the Fire Dept. budget from \$100,000 to \$121,035
from Increased Local Aid; Total increase of \$ 21,035

Increase the General Govt. budget from \$128,238 to \$135,038
from Increased Local Aid \$ 2,069.00
from Dutcher Street School 1,061.41
from Mosquito Control Acct. 1,472.10
from Isabella Chast Trust 162.91
from Reserved for Approp. Acct. 2,034.58
6,800.00

to be applied as follows:

Legal Fee's	5,000.00-	Fire dpt. court settlement
Legal Fee's	1,300.00-	For legal expenses
Inspections	500.00-	Dog Officer salary acct.
for a total increase of	\$ 6,800.00	

Increase the Maturing Debt and Interest budget from \$112,751 to \$113,276 from Reserved for Approp. Acct. \$525.00

to be applied as follows:

Interest payment on Loans #377 and 378
for a total increase of \$525.00

Increase the Police Budget from \$152,010 to 160,030
from the Reserved for Approp. Acct. \$8,020.00
to be applied as follows:

Cruiser- Special Account	\$2,358.00
New Radios	2,212.00
Salary Account	3,450.00
for a total increase of	\$8,020.00

Increase the Pension Acct. from \$23,470 to \$27,170
from the Reserved for Approp. Acct. \$3,700.00
for a total increase of \$3,700.00

Motion duly seconded and discussion followed. Chairman Phillips explained each line item request and answered several questions. After all questions were answered, the Moderator put the motion to a vote. The motion passed by voice vote declared by the Moderator.

Article 4. Chairman Tresham moved that we transfer the sum of \$6,000.00 from the Insurance Account to the Veteran's Account for a total transfer of \$6,000.00

The motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

On a motion by Town Administrator Hayes and unanimously passed by voice vote it was
to dissolve the warrant at 8:04 P.M.

VOTED

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
WORCESTER, SS.
TOWN WARRANT
ANNUAL MEETING
APRIL 1, 1985

To either of the Constables in the Town of Hopedale in said County,
Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Hopedale qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Dennett Auditorium of the Hopedale Junior-Senior High School, Adin Street, on Monday the 1st day of April A.D. 1985, at 7:30 P.M., then and there to act upon the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen, and any other offices, departments and committees of said town.

Article 2. To see what salary and compensation the Town will allow each elected officer for his/her services. (Board of Selectmen)

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the Town. (Board of Selectmen)

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial year beginning July 1, 1985, in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefore payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17. (Treasurer)

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell by sale or public auction any or all real estate owned by the Town by reason of the foreclosure of tax titles thereon and to execute, acknowledge and deliver a proper deed or deed therefore, authority therefore to expire May 1, 1986, or take any action in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell at public or private sale, for such price as they consider equitable, and upon such terms and conditions as they deem necessary, parcels of vacant land presently under the control of the Board of Selectmen and not required for any municipal purposes. The total area of land sold to any one person, not to exceed two (2) acres. A record of all sales giving the name and addresses of the purchasers, the area and location of the land sold and the price sold therefore shall be kept by the Selectmen and shall be available for public inspection at all reasonable times. Authority therefore to expire July 1, 1986, or take any action in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners to appoint a member of the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners as the paid Superintendent of Sewers for Fiscal Year 1986, or take any other action in relation thereto. (Water and Sewer Commissioners)

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate through assessments as provided under Chapter 83, Section 16, and to be collected under Chapter 44 Section 53E, the Bond issue payments of the Sewer Department, or take any action in relation thereto. (Water and Sewer Commissioners)

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a transfer under Chapter 83, Section 16, certain anticipated receipts for the operational expenses of the Sewer Department, or take any action in relation thereto. (Water and Sewer Commissioners)

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate or transfer under Chapter 41, Section 69B, certain anticipated receipts for the operational expenses of the Water Department, or take any action in relation thereto. (Water and Sewer Commissioners)

Article 11. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for insect pest control. (Finance Committee)

Article 12. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the suppression of Dutch Elm Disease. (Finance Committee)

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay its share of the costs and expenses of the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission District, or take any other action in relation thereto. (Planning Board)

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the town's assessment for the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School, or take any action in relation thereto. (Blackstone Valley Regional School Member)

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to approve the appointment of a Capital Expenditures Committee, by the Moderator, to consist of not more than five members, with one member being from the Finance Committee, to report annually by January 15th of each year to the Board of Selectmen and the Finance Committee, or take any action in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any available funds in the Treasury, such sum or sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, as contained in the Finance Committee Report.
(Finance Committee)

Article 17. To see what disposition the Town will make of monies received from the United States of America under the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund, or take any other action in relation thereto.
(Finance Committee)

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer a sum of money for the Stabilization Fund as provided under Chapter 40, Section 5B of the Massachusetts General Laws, or take any other action in relation thereto. (Finance Committee)

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from Overlay Reserve, a sum or sums of money for a Reserve Fund, or take any other action in relation thereto.
(Finance Committee)

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used by the Town Birthday Committee, or take any action in relation thereto.
(Birthday Committee)

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept the lay out of Cutler Street as an accepted public street as recommended by the Board of Road Commissioners, or take any action in relation thereto.
(Road Commissioners)

Article 22. To see what disposition the Town will make of funds received from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for maintenance of public roads, or take any action in relation thereto.
(Road Commissioners)

• Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or bond a sum of money for the purchase of a leaf picker. (Board of Road Commissioners)

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to approve the appointment of a School Building Needs Study Committee, by the Moderator, to consist of not more than seven members; one member to be the Superintendent of Schools, one member to be a current School Committee Member and five members at the discretion of the Moderator. (School Committee)

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or bond, a sum of money for the Board of Assessors to purchase Tax Maps for the Assessor's Office, or take any action in relation thereto. (Board of Assessors)

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or bond, a sum of money for the Board of Assessors to purchase a computer system for the Assessor's Office, or take any action in relation thereto. (Board of Assessors)

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to rescind action taken under Article 23 of the Annual Town Meeting of April 6, 1981, accepting the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 48, Section 42A, or take any action in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 48, Section 42, or take any other action in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to abolish the elected position of Road Commissioners, effective with the Annual Town Election to be held on March 3, 1986, or take any action in relation thereto. (By Petition)

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to establish the elected position of Superintendent of Streets, said position to be elected annually with the amount of annual salary to be determined by the Finance Committee, said action to become effective with the Annual Town Meeting Election to be held on March 3, 1986, or take any action in relation thereto. (By Petition)

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to make the following changes and amendments to the Town of Hopedale Zoning By-Laws, or take any action in relation thereto. (Planning Board) CHANGES TO BE CONSIDERED ARE ATTACHED TO THIS WARRANT.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Hopedale, by amending the "Town of Hopedale Zoning Map, dated May 1, 1973" by changing parcel number 538 as described on the Assessor's maps, consisting of approximately 1.6 acres from RB to RC, or take any action in relation thereto. (Planning Board)

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court to secure the release of that section of Overdale Parkway which is presently a gravel roadway and designated as parklands, or take any other action in relation thereto. (This section of roadway continues on from the existing paved road for approximately 800 feet, more or less. Legal description is attached to this warrant.) (By private owners)

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of M.G.L.A. Chapter 148, Section 26G, relating to the installation of sprinkler systems in certain commercial buildings, or take any action in relation thereto. (Fire Chief)

Chapter 148; Section 26G

Nonresidential buildings or additions; automatic suppressant or sprinkler systems

In any city or town which accepts the provisions of this section, every building or addition of more than seven thousand five hundred gross square feet in floor area shall be protected throughout with an adequate system of automatic sprinklers in accordance with the provisions of the state building code. No such sprinkler system shall be required unless sufficient water and water pressure exists. For purposes of this section, the gross square feet of a building or addition shall include the sum total of the floor areas for all floor levels, basements and sub-basements, measured from outside walls, irrespective of the existence of interior fire resistive walls, floors and ceilings.

In such buildings or additions, or in certain areas of such buildings or additions, where the discharge of water would be an actual danger in the event of fire, the head of the fire department shall permit the installation of such other fire suppressant systems as are prescribed by the state building code in lieu of automatic sprinklers. Automatic suppressant or sprinkler systems shall not be required in rooms or areas of a telephone central office equipment building when such rooms or areas are protected with an automatic fire alarm system. Sprinkler systems shall not be required in a one story building having a fire resistance rating as prescribed in the state building code that is used solely for offices provided the building is protected by an automatic fire alarm system. This section shall not apply to buildings or additions used for residential purposes.

The head of the fire department shall enforce the provisions of this section.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to declare a residential building moratorium on any new plan submitted to the Planning Board from July 1, 1985 to June 30, 1986, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 36. To see whether the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to take a sum or sums of money from available funds to reduce the tax levy for the current year, or take any other action in relation thereto. (Board of Assessors)

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant with your doings thereon, and make return to the Clerk of the Town of Hopedale, at the time of the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 25th day of February, 1985.

SELECTMEN

OF

HOPEDALE

Eugene N. Phillips
Eugene N. Phillips, Chairman

Robert E. Barrows
Robert E. Barrows

Edward H. Scott
Edward H. Scott

ATTEST: Raymond J. Saffery
Constable of Hopedale

USE

DISTRICT

Use Key Y- permitted, N - Prohibited, SP - Special Permit Only

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to make the following changes and amendments to the Town of Hopedale Zoning By-Laws, or take any action in relation thereto. (Planning Board)

CHANGES BEING CONSIDERED ARE BLOCKED OUT.

11.2 RESIDENTIAL

	RA	RA-1	RB	RC	GB	C	I	REC	T	CEM
single-family dwelling	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
two-family dwelling	SP	SP	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Townhouse Dwelling	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
Residential Office	Y	SP	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Outside Parking of Commercial Vehicles	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N
Outside Parking of Emergency Vehicles	SP	N	SP	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N
Private Garage for Storage of more than 3 Vehicles or 1 Truck	SP	N	SP	N	Y-SP	Y-SP	Y	N	Y	N
Professional Offices	SP	N	SP	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N

USE

DISTRICT

Use Key Y - permitted, N - Prohibited, SP - Special Permit only

RA RA-1 RB RC GB C I REC T CEM

11.3

COMMERCIAL

Indoor eating places; drugstores; self-service laundromats; retail stores selling food or alcohol not intended for consumption on the premises, smoking supplies, periodicals, books, stationery, toys, hardware, electrical appliances, furniture, floor covering, household appliances, sports equipment, art and craft supplies, shoes and clothing; service businesses including banks, barber, hairdressing and beautician shops, shoe or clothing repair shops, laundry and dry cleaning establishments and electrical appliance repair shops, business and professional offices

Any combination of the above category for which the total floor space exceed 3,750 sq. ft.

hotel, motel or outdoor eating places

automotive service station

automotive repair shop, new or used car or marine craft sales establishment; commercial car wash facilities

N	N	N	N	SP	Y-SP	SP	N	N	N
N	N	N	N	SP	SP	SP	N	N	N
N	N	N	N	SP	SP	N	N	N	N
N	N	N	N	SP	Y-SP	SP	N	N	N
N	N	N	N	SP	SP	Y	N	N	N

USE

DISTRICT

Use Key Y - permitted, N - Prohibited, SP - Special Permit Only

RA RA-1 RB RC GB C I REC T CEM

11.3, establishment for sale of farm
(cont) and other heavy machinery and
vehicles

light manufacturing including
metal stamping, assembling,
precision machine shops,
and laboratories engaged in
research, experimental and
testing activities

mortuaries, funeral homes

establishment for the sale
and storage of building
equipment, or supplies, not
considered to be hardware;
warehouses

all forms of commercial use
not specifically mentioned
above

FROM COMMERCIAL TO INDUSTRIAL

SP-N Y-N

USE

DISTRICT

Use Key Y - Permitted, N - Prohibited, SP - Special Permit Only

RA RA-1 RB RC GB C I REC T CFM

11.4

INDUSTRIAL

Textile and paper mills;
iron, steel and metal
foundaries, concrete
manufacturing and washed
sand and gravel plants;
sale and storage of concrete
products, sand, gravel and
loam, burrow and clay fill

N N N N N N Y N N N

light manufacturing including
metal stamping, assembling,
precision machine shops,
and laboratories engaged in
research, experimental and
testing activities

FROM COMMERCIAL TO INDUSTRIAL

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all forms of manufacturing,
storage and assembly not
specifically mentioned
above

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USEDISTRICT

Use Key Y - Permitted, N - Prohibited, SP - Special Permit Only

11.7

RECREATIONALmunicipal or non-profit
parks, grounds and
facilities for recreation

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amusementN N N N N SP Y-SP SP N Noutdoor places of commercial
amusementN N N N N SP Y-N SP N N

golf courses

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historical sites

Y Y Y N N Y-SP Y Y Y Ycemetery and operations
associated therewith

N N N N N N N N Y Y

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Article 31. (continued)

13.1 Table of Regulations

A minimum distance from a residence to any commercial or industrial building for 200 feet shall be maintained, whether front, rear or side.

The Planning Board shall further determine the impact of the following:

Un sightliness, noise, odors and dangerous or toxic materials used.

In making the above determinations, the Planning Board may require natural buffer zones consisting of landscaping, greater distances of 200 feet between buildings or in the case of dangerous or toxic materials could disallow the use after receipt of all pertinent information during a public hearing.

Article 33. LEGAL DISCRIPTION

Described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Overdale Parkway, said point being $15\pm$ feet east of the end of the paved portion of said Overdale Parkway as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Hopedale, Mass. Property of Virginia A. Larkin and Edward D. Larkin Realty, Inc., Scale 30 Feet to an Inch, Date June 26, 1981, Guerriere and Halnon, Inc., Engineering and Land Surveying, 326 West Street, Milford, Mass.", thence

Northerly a distance of $22\pm$ feet to a concrete bound as shown on said plan, thence

N $11^{\circ} 20' 08''$ W. a distance of 49.90 feet to a concrete bound, thence

N $12^{\circ} 33' 49''$ W. a distance of 703.62 feet to the northwest corner of Lot 4 as shown on said plan, thence

Westerly along a stone wall as shown on said plan a distance of $50\pm$ feet, thence

Southerly along the southeasterly side of Overdale Parkway a distance of $763.62\pm$ feet, thence

Easterly a distance of $50\pm$ feet to the point of beginning.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE
FISCAL YEAR 1986

To the Citizens of Hopedale:

This report contains the final budget recommendations of your Finance Committee. The amounts we are recommending represent the tax levy allowed plus substantial new growth revenue.

Public meetings were conducted with all departments from March through May 1985. For the first time since Proposition 2½ we found ourselves able to adequately budget public services, and in fact expand the services of the Police, Park and Library Departments to acceptable levels. Our primary objective throughout the budget process was to recommend appropriation which would allow the Town of Hopedale to offer the maximum amount of services to it's residents within the guidelines of Proposition 2½.

The budget being submitted for your approval tonight will allow Hopedale to continue, and to restore, the services of our Police, Fire, School, Highway, Library and Park Departments. In addition, we are recommending one time capital expenditures in excess of \$75,000.00 for the Highway Department for a leaf picker and for the Board of Assessors Town Maps, as well as a much needed computer system for tax preparation. Due to the retirement of previous debt, we also are able to recommend the budgeting of our Stabilization Fund, to protect us against future deficits for capital equipment needs.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to all Department Heads and Town Officials for their cooperation and assistance during our budget process.

Respectfully submitted

THE HOPEDALE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Vincent Tresham, Chairman
Donald Comastra, Vice-Chairman
Victor Lamothe, Secretary
Raymond Andreotti
Edward Rizoli
John MacDougall
Alfred Sparling
Gladys Tiffany

<u>Recommended Budgets</u>		<u>FY'86</u>
Article 9	Sewer Department	294,793
Article 10	Water Department	190,000
Article 16	Departmental Budgets	3,300,249
Article 17	Revenue Sharing	45,395
Article 11	Insect Pest Control	300
Article 12	Dutch Elm Disease	500
Article 18	Stabilization Fund	81,000
Article 19	Reserve Fund	32,052
Article 13	Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission	616
Article 14	Blackstone Valley Regional School	11,318
TOTAL RECOMMENDATIONS		\$3,956,223
<u>Other Local Expenditures</u>		
Overlay Deficit of Prior Year		15,735
Temporary Loan Interest Deficit		20,000
County Retirement Fund		118,728
Cherry Sheet Charges		69,995
Overlay Reserve for tax abatements		50,000
TOTAL LOCAL EXPENDITURES		\$ 274,458
<u>Estimated Receipts</u>		
	<u>FY'85</u>	<u>FY'86</u>
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	143,138	143,138
Licenses	23,000	23,000
Fines	10,500	10,500
General Government	13,000	13,000
Protection Persons & Property	14,000	14,000
Health and Sanitation	450	450
Highways	63,000	0
Schools	81,000	0
Libraries	770	770
Country Club Rentals	0	7,500
Interest	32,000	32,000
Overlay Surplus	0	0
Revenue Sharing	0	45,395
Water and Sewer Departments	0	484,793
Cherry Sheet Receipts	0	1,080,478
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS		\$1,855,024
NET TO BE RAISED		\$2,375,657
TAX LEVY		\$2,375,657
SURPLUS/SHORTAGE		0

	FY'85 Appropriation	FY'86 Request	FY'86 Recommended
Article 9	299,889	294,793	294,793
Article 10	164,850	190,000	190,000
Article 11	300	300	300
Article 12	500	500	500
Article 13	700	616	616
Article 14	11,645	11,318	11,318
Article 16- GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
Total- Elected Officials	10,725	11,475	11,475
Total- General Office	55,080	70,570	70,570
Total- Selectmen	2,790	2,400	2,400
Total- Town Hall	21,300	21,460	21,382
Total- Assessors	24,645	40,199	40,648
Total- Registrars	3,312	3,466	3,466
Total- Finance Committee	300	300	300
Total- Zoning Board	255	255	255
Total- Town Clerk	585	3,180	3,180
Total- Tax Collector	882	0	0
Total- Dog Officer	1,366	2,900	2,900
Total- Town Accountant	1,462	0	0
Total- Town Counsel	2,242	2,362	2,362
Total- Treasurer/Collector			
Salary	2,500	0	0
Total- Treasurer's Office	850	0	0
Total- Building Department	8,030	10,700	10,700
Total- Industrial Development			
Commission	1,050	50	50
Total- Planning Board	100	100	100
Total- Elections	1,300	1,367	1,367
TOTAL- GENERAL GOVERNMENT	138,744	175,784	171,155
HEALTH AND SANITATION			
Collection of Garbage	43,952	84,000	84,000
Other	5,688	6,445	6,445
TOTAL- BOARD OF HEALTH	49,640	90,445	90,445
VETERAN'S BENEFITS, TOTAL	9,832	26,960	21,960
HISTORICAL COMMISSION, TOTAL	176	150	150
LIBRARY, TOTAL	58,290	67,975	67,975
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT, TOTAL	1,880,311	2,075,623	2,078,323
PARKS AND RECREATION, TOTAL	7,266	27,203	23,603
COUNCIL ON ARTS, TOTAL	150	2,300	2,300
COUNCIL ON AGING, TOTAL	4,934	5,829	5,829
STREET LIGHTING, TOTAL	26,000	27,000	27,000

	FY'85 Appropriation	FY'86 Request	FY'86 Recommended
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT			
Salaries	81,142	95,180	89,993
Overtime	6,000	7,000	7,000
Park Maintenance	2,000	0	2,000
Other	48,093	89,180	44,180
TOTAL- HIGHWAY DEPT.	137,235	191,360	143,173
PUBLIC SAFETY, TOTAL	21,633	28,050	28,050
POLICE DEPARTMENT			
Salaries	97,300	122,050	122,050
Extra Duty, Overtime	49,210	50,520	50,520
Other	5,500	5,750	5,750
TOTAL- POLICE DEPT.	152,010	178,320	178,320
FIRE DEPARTMENT			
Salaries	76,015	79,940	79,940
Call and Overtime	34,895	37,800	37,800
Other	10,125	16,190	16,190
TOTAL- FIRE DEPT.	121,035	133,930	133,930
CIVIL DEFENSE, TOTAL	410	410	410
TREE WARDEN, TOTAL	3,040	3,040	3,250
WEED CONTROL, TOTAL	4,000	4,000	4,000
VEHICLE - SCHOOL H/C, TOTAL	8,972	0	0
UNCLASSIFIED			
Pensions	23,470	26,150	26,150
Insurance	64,340	68,050	68,050
Town Cemetery	500	1,000	1,000
Memorial Day	375	375	375
Group Insurance	86,810	97,420	97,420
Unemployment Comp.	0	0	0
TOTAL- UNCLASSIFIED	175,495	192,995	192,995
MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST			
School Board	0	0	0
Municipal Garage	4,000	0	0
Heating System FY'97	16,000	16,000	16,000
Public Safety Equip.-FY'86	10,833	10,833	10,833
Public Safety Energy-FY'86	5,000	5,000	5,000
Interest- School Bond	0	0	0
Interest- Municipal Garage	198	0	0
Interest- Heating System	10,200	9,400	9,400
Overlay Deficit Loan	42,000	0	0

	FY'85 Appropriation	FY'86 Request	FY'86 Recommended
Interest- Overlay Deficit	2,224	0	0
Interest- Public Safety Equipment	1,571	785	785
Interest- Public Safety Energy Conservation	725	363	363
Interest- Temp. Loans	20,000	25,000	25,000
TOTAL- DEBT AND INTEREST	112,751	67,381	67,381
Article 16- TOTAL DEPARTMENTAL BUDGETS	2,890,919	3,358,755	3,240,249
Article 17- APPLICATION OF REVENUE SHARING			
Collection of Garbage	28,048	0	0
Weed Control	0	0	0
Central Heating	0	0	0
Election Expenses	0	0	0
Fire Dept., Air packs	8,500	0	0
Police Dept., Cruiser	8,000	11,000	11,000
Town Hall	5,000	0	0
Property Revaluation	5,500	0	0
Library, Roof repairs	3,500	0	0
Police Dept., training	0	9,270	9,270
Police Dept., Port. radios	0	1,500	1,500
Police Dept., Uniforms	0	1,000	1,000
Fire Dept., Port. radios	0	2,200	2,200
Fire Dept., New Hose	0	4,000	4,000
Fire Dept., Ladder testing	0	1,400	1,400
Fire Dept., Exterior painting	0	3,900	3,900
Revenue Sharing Audit	0	7,500	7,500
Memorial Day	0	625	625
Birthday Committee	0	3,000	3,000
TOTAL- REVENUE SHARING	58,548	45,395	45,395
Article 18- STABILIZATION FUND			
From School Bond	35,000	35,000	35,000
From Municipal Garage Bond	4,000	4,000	4,000
From Overlay Deficit	42,000	42,000	42,000
From FY'86	0	156,566	0
TOTAL- STABILIZATION FUND	81,000	237,566	81,000
Article 19- RESERVE FUND	17,300	100,782	32,052

The Finance Committee recommends the following action on:

Article 20- Pass over; funds appropriated under Revenue Sharing

Article 23- Leaf Picker, \$20,000; favorable action

Article 25- Assessor's Maps, \$40,000; favorable action

Article 26- Assessor's Computer; Pass over, funds appropriated under Article 16

Article 36- Reduce Tax Rate; pass over

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

APRIL 1, 1985

The Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Moderator Edwin Howard. 191 voters having been checked in by the Registrars, a quorum was declared present.

ARTICLE 1: Voted to act upon the following Articles at this meeting and defer all others to an adjourned meeting on May 20, 1985 at 7:30 P.M. at the Dennett Auditorium: 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 21, 22, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 34 and 35. (Article 33 by amendment deleted and added to deferred Articles).

ARTICLE 3: Voted that the Town authorize the Selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the Town, by unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 4: Voted by unanimous voice vote that the Town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial year beginning July 1, 1985, in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 5: Voted that the Town authorize the Selectmen to sell by sale or public auction any or all real estate owned by the Town by reason of the foreclosure of tax titles thereon and to execute, acknowledge and deliver a proper deed or deeds therefore.

ARTICLE 6. Voted to table to May 20th meeting.

ARTICLE 7. Voted that the Town authorize the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners to appoint a member of the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners as the paid Superintendent of Sewers for Fiscal Year 1986, by unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 8. Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$132,308.00 through assessment as authorized under Chapter 83, Section 16, and to be collected under Chapter 44, Section 53E, the Bond Issue payments due, principal and interest, for Fiscal Year 1986, by unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 9. Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$162,485.00, to be collected under Chapter 83, Section 16, for the operational expenses of the Sewer Department, by unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 10. Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$190,000.00, to be collected under Chapter 41, Section 69B, for operational expenses of the Water Department, by unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 15. Voted to approve the appointment of a Capital Expenditures Committee by the Moderator, which shall consist of five (5) members comprised of one (1) member of the Finance Committee and four (4) members from the community at large. Said committee to report annually by January 15th of each year to the Board of Selectmen and the Finance Committee. A capital expenditure shall be defined as any request for a specific item or project in excess of \$4,000.00, by unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 21. Voted to table to May 20th meeting.

ARTICLE 22. Voted that the Board of Road Commissioners under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen accept and expend the town's share of funds as contained in Chapter 234 of the Acts of 1984, by unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 24. Voted that the Town approve the appointment of a School Building Needs Study Committee, by the Moderator, to consist of not more than seven members; one member to be the Superintendent of Schools, one member to be a current School Committee Member and five members at the discretion of the Moderator, by unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 27. Voted by unanimous voice vote to rescind the action taken under Article 23 of the Annual Town Meeting of April 6, 1981, accepting the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 48, Section 42A.

ARTICLE 28. Voted by unanimous voice vote that the Town accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 48, Section 42.

ARTICLE 29. Voted to table to May 20th meeting.

ARTICLE 30. Voted to table to May 20th meeting.

ARTICLE 31. Voted to table to May 20th meeting.

ARTICLE 32. Motion made to amend the Zoning Map, dated May 1, 1973, by changing parcel number 538 on the Assessor's Map from Residential B to Residential C. After a lengthy discussion, a motion to move the question prevailed and the Moderator called for a standing vote.

Motion was defeated by a standing vote of Yes 104; No 59. Zoning change requires a 2/3 vote, or 108 yes to pass.

ARTICLE 33. Motion to table until the May 20th meeting.

ARTICLE 34. Voted that the Town accept the provisions of M.G.L.A. Chapter 148, Section 26G, as printed in the warrant, relating to the installation of sprinkler systems in commercial buildings, by unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 35. Voted unanimously to pass over.

Voted at 9:20 P.M. to adjourn the meeting to May 20, 1985 at 9:20 P.M. to adjourn meeting to May 20, 1985 at 7:30 P.M., Dennett Auditorium, by unanimous voice vote.

MINUTES OF ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING
May 20, 1985 from April 1, 1985

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Moderator Edwin Howard, who adjourned it forthwith to 7:35 P.M. to allow voters at check list to enter hall. 153 voters present.

Opened at 7:35. Town Clerk Phillips read notice of date and place of adjourned meeting posted in five places on May 1, 1985 as required by Town By-Law. He also read notification of reconsideration of Article 32 filed by Attorney Joseph Antonellis, 9 Williams Street, Hopedale, received and posted on the Town Hall bulletin board on May 16, 1985, as required by Section 17 of the Town By-Laws.

Finance Committee report on all articles distributed with warrants to all voters. The Finance Committee recommended favorable action on all Articles.

ARTICLE 2. Voted that the Town allow each elected officer for his/her services the following compensation:

Moderator	\$ 144.00
Chairman, Board of Selectmen	856.00
2nd Member, Board of Selectmen	685.00
3rd Member, Board of Selectmen	685.00
Chairman, Board of Assessors	1,204.00
2nd Member, Board of Assessors	974.00
3rd Member, Board of Assessors	974.00
Town Clerk	2,006.00
Tree Warden	401.00
Chairman, Board of Health	396.00
2nd Member, Board of Health	289.00
3rd Member, Board of Health	289.00

Chairman, Board of Road Commissioners	\$ 401.00
2nd Member, Board of Road Commissioners	289.00
3rd Member, Board of Road Commissioners	289.00
Chairman, Park Commissioners	225.00
2nd Member, Park Commissioners	171.00
3rd Member, Park Commissioners	171.00
Chairman, Board of Water & Sewer Commissioners	342.00
2nd Member, Board of Water & Sewer Commissioners	342.00
3rd Member, Board of Water & Sewer Commissioners	342.00
TOTAL	\$11,475.00

ARTICLE 6. Voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell at a public sale, during a legally convened meeting, for such price as they deem necessary, parcels of vacant land presently under the control of the Board of Selectmen and not required for any municipal purposes. The total area of land sold to any one person shall not exceed two acres. A record of all sales giving the name and addresses of the purchases, the area and location of the land sold and the price sold therefore shall be kept by the Selectmen and shall be available for public inspection at all reasonable times. Authority therefore to expire July 1, 1986, by unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 11. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for Insect Pest Control, by unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 12. Voted, by unanimous voice vote, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the supression of Dutch Elm Disease.

ARTICLE 13. Voted, by unanimous voice vote, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$616.00 to pay it's share of the costs and expenses of the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission District.

ARTICLE 14. Voted, by unanimous voice vote, the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,318.00, for the Town's assessment for the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School.

ARTICLE 16. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate or transfer from any available funds in the Treasury, such sum or sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year, as contained in the Finance Committee report.

Voted the amount of \$3,240,249.00. Assessors, Veteran's Benefits, Parks and Recreation budgets approved after being held for discussion.

ARTICLE 17. Voted, by unanimous voice vote, that the Town appropriate, and fund through transfer from Revenue Sharing Funds received from the United States of America, the following:

Police Department - Cruiser and Equipment	\$ 22,770
Fire Department - Equipment and Maintenance	11,500
Audit	7,500
Additional Memorial Day Expenses	625
Town Birthday Committee	3,000
For a total of	\$ 45,395

ARTICLE 18. Voted, by unanimous voice vote, that the Town raise and appropriate or transfer from any available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$81,000.00 to be added to the Stabilization Fund.

ARTICLE 19. Voted, by unanimous voice vote, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$32,052.00 for a Reserve Fund.

ARTICLE 20. Voted, by unanimous voice vote, to pass over.

ARTICLE 21. Voted, by unanimous voice vote, that the Town accept the deed to, and the layout of the extension of Cutler Street as an accepted public way as recommended by the Board of Road Commissioners. Said extension of Cutler Street being shown on a plan entitled, "Park Land Acres in Hopedale, Mass. Scale: 40 feet to an inch. Date: October 26, 1982. Guerriere & Halnon Inc., Engineering & Land Surveying, 326 West Street, Milford, Mass." Said plan being recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 506, Plan 53. Said layout and description of the extension of Cutler Street as shown on said plan being incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth.

ARTICLE 23. Voted, by unanimous voice vote, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000.00 for the purchase of a leaf picker for the Highway Department.

ARTICLE 25. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,000.00 to purchase Tax Maps for the Board of Assessors, by unanimous voice vote.

(Amendment "Said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Assessors, approved by unanimous voice vote.")

ARTICLE 26. Voted, by unanimous voice vote, to pass over.

ARTICLE 29. Mr. Bernard Stock, 3 Cutler Street, moved the following amendment, "That the Town authorize the appointment of a Town Government Study Committee to be appointed by the Moderator and to consist of not more than five (5) members, one of whom shall be a member of the Board of Selectmen and one of the Finance Committee. Said Committee to present it's findings and recommendations at the 1986 Annual Town Meeting. Voted by unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 30. Voted, by unanimous voice vote, to pass over.

ARTICLE 31. Motion made to make the following changes and amendments to the Town of Hopedale Zoning By-Laws as advertised and contained in the Town Meeting warrant.

Amendment of Robert Young, 39 Daniels Street, to delete any changes in paragraphs 11.3 and 11.4 with references to light manufacturing, from the main motion. Amendment approved, teller vote 92-Yes 44-No.

Teller vote on main motion to change Zoning By-Laws as amended: 60- Yes 80- No. Motion defeated. Planning Board had recommended unfavorable action on the above.

ARTICLE 32. A motion by Mr. Robert Young was made to reconsider Article 32. Reconsideration voted by a teller vote; 92- Yes 44- No. After a presentation by Attorney Joseph Antonellis, 9 Williams Street, and after much discussion and debate on this article, it was voted by a teller vote of; 97- Yes 33- No. (2/3 required vote in the affirmative was 87. Planning Board recommended favorable action).

ARTICLE 33. Ruled out of order by Moderator, as Park Commissioner Richard Vitale notified him by letter and in person at this meeting that the Commissioners unanimously voted not to release the land. Town Counsel's ruling is as follows:

Article 33 of the Annual Town Warrant inserted at the request of private citizens seeks to have the Town petition the legislature to release a section of parklands roadway for approximately 800 feet. According to the legal description attached to the warrant the parcel would be approximately 800 feet long and 50 feet wide and it appears to be intended to lay this out as a public way in order to give frontage and access to certain lots of land which now have no frontage on a public way.

Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 79, Section 5, states "No portion of land taken for or held as park by a Town under Chapter 45 shall be taken or used for a public way, canal, railroad or railway, or for altering or widening the same, WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF THE BOARD HAVING CONTROL OF THE PUBLIC PARKS OF SUCH TOWN.

Hence before taking action on this article it must be determined whether or not such consent to the release of this parcel of land has been given by the Hopedale Board of Park Commissioners and such information must be on file with the Moderator so it can be made a part of the vote and the record regarding this Article.

Motion of Attorney Antonellis to Pass Over was voted by unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 36. Voted, by unanimous voice vote, to pass over.
Warrant dissolved on motion of Selectmen Phillips duly seconded at 10:10 P.M.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
WORCESTER, SS.
TOWN WARRANT
SPECIAL MEETING
MAY 6, 1985

To either of the Constables in the Town of Hopedale in said County, Greetings:

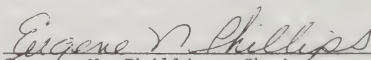
In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Hopedale qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Auditorium of the Town Hall, Hopedale Street, on Monday the 6th of May, 1985, at 7:30 P.M., then and there to act upon the following articles, namely:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to secure the services of a certified insecticide applicator for the ground spraying of gypsy moths, said work to be done under the supervision of the Tree Warden.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money from the Reserve for Appropriation Account and/or transfer from the Sewer Department Operation Account, a sum of money for the suppression of Gypsy Moths. If it becomes necessary to utilize the Sewer Department Operation Account, it shall be voted to authorize the Town Accountant to transfer said monies back to the Sewer Department upon receipt of the funds being received by the Town for Forestr Conservation work.

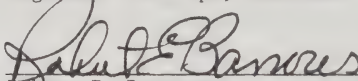
And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant with your doings thereon, and make return to the Clerk of the Town of Hopedale, at the time of the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 22nd day of April, 1985.


Eugene N. Phillips, Chairman

SELECTMEN

OF


Robert E. Barrows

HOPEDALE

Edward H. Scott

ATTEST: _____
Constable of Hopedale

MINUTES

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

May 6, 1985

Meeting convened at 7:30 P.M. by Moderator Edwin Howard. Having no quorum present, meeting was recessed until 7:45 P.M.

Moderator Howard reconvened the meeting delaring a quorum present. Town Clerk Robert S. Phillips read the warrant and return.

Article 1. Chairman Phillips moved to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract the services of a certified insecticide applicator for the ground spraying of gypsy moths. Said work to be done under the supervision of the Tree Warden.

Al Sparling representing the Finance Committee recommended favorable action on both articles.

After some discussion, this article passed unanimously.

Article 2. Chairman Phillips moved to appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 from the Reserve for Appropriation Account and transfer from the Sewer Operational Account to the Reserve for Appropriation Account the sum of \$10,000.00, subject to approval of the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners for Gypsy Moth spraying.

Upon receipt of funds from the Forestry Commission, the Town Accountant and the Town Treasurer shall re-deposit the sum of \$10,000.00, to the Sewer Operational Account with the balance of the Forestry monies to be deposited in the Reserved for Appropriatic Account.

After several questions were answered by Chairman Phillips and Tree Warden Richard Bethel, the Article was unanimously passed.

On a motion by Town Administrator Hayes, the warrant was dissolved at 8:18 P.M.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
WORCESTER, SS.
TOWN WARRANT
SPECIAL MEETING
JUNE 24, 1985

To either of the Constables in the Town of Hopedale in said County, Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Hopedale qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Dennett Auditorium of the Hopedale Junior/Senior High School, Adin Street, on Monday, the 24th day of June, A.D., 1985, at 7:30 P.M., then and there to act upon the following articles, namely:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer certain unexpended balances from certain accounts to other accounts to meet a deficit in the other accounts, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds certain sums of money to increase the departmental appropriations voted under Article 12 of the Annual Town Meeting of April 2, 1984, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to petition the General Court as follows or take any action in relation thereto:

An Act authorizing the Town of Hopedale to credit the proceeds of the sale of a certain building and land to it's general fund. Be it enacted, as follows:

Section 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section sixty-three of Chapter forty-four of the General Laws or any other general or special law to the contrary, the Town of Hopedale is hereby authorized to credit the proceeds of the sale of the Boncompagni House, located at 35 Adin Street, Hopedale, Massachusetts, land and building, to the general fund of the Town of Hopedale, and to use said fund for any purposes for which towns are authorized to appropriate funds as may be determined by the voters of Hopedale at an annual or special town meeting.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon it's passage.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Hopedale, by amending the "Town of Hopedale Zoning Map, dated May 1, 1973", by changing the following designated parcels from RB to C:

A certain parcel of land, with buildings thereon, situated on South Main Street, in Hopedale, Worcester County, and being described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the Northerly side of South Main Street, along land of Paul F. and Brenda E. McConnel,
THENCE Easterly a distance of 254.00 feet to a point;
THENCE Southerly along property of Robert J. Mallard a distance of 227.00 feet to a point at Hartford Avenue;
THENCE Westerly along said Hartford Avenue, a distance of 286.50 feet;
THENCE Northerly along South Main Street, a distance of 201 feet to the point of beginning.
Said parcel containing 56,433± square feet.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to make the following changes and amendments to the Town of Hopedale Zoning By-Laws, or take any action in relation thereto. (Planning Board) CHANGES TO BE CONSIDERED ARE ATTACHED TO THIS WARRANT.

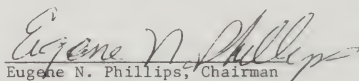
ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Hopedale by amending the "Town of Hopedale Zoning Map dated May 1, 1973," by rezoning from commercial district to Historic Multiple Family District the following described property to wit:

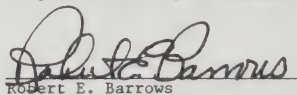
The land located within the area of intersection of Social Street, Dutcher Street, Freedom Street and Hopedale Street and/or as otherwise described, or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to accept a gift of a paved access road from the end of Overdale Parkway, as it is presently paved, into the Hopedale Parklands. Said access road to be approximately 50' in width, as shown on a certain plan attached to this warrant entitled, "Plan of Land in Hopedale, Mass. Property of the Town of Hopedale Park Department, showing road to be paved and constructed by E. & V. Larkin, June 1, 1985, Guerriere & Halnon, Inc., Engineering and Land Surveying, West Street, Milford, Mass." Said road to be constructed according to the requirements of the Board of Road Commissioners. The Town in accepting said gift hereby grants to the owners of the said lots shown on said plan, their heirs, invitees, assigns, the perpetual right and easement to pass and repass from each lot shown on said plan over said access road to Overdale Parkway; and the Town agrees to maintain said road in the same manner as it does other ways in the Town and to the same extent. The Town hereby reaffirming the dedication to a Public Park of the area shown on said plan as Town of Hopedale Parklands. The Selectmen are authorized to petition the Great & General Court for any authority or permission that may be required to implement this vote; or to take any action or pass any vote on this article, or take any action in relation thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant with your doings thereon, and make return to the Clerk of the Town of Hopedale, at the time of the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 3rd day of June, 1985.


Eugene N. Phillips, Chairman


Robert E. Barrows


Edward H. Scott

SELECTMEN OF HOPEDALE

ATTEST:

Constable of Hopedale

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws for the Town of Hopedale in the following manner:

(a) Insert after Section 2.23 the following:

2.23 (a) Historic Multiple Family Development
"A parcel or parcels of land containing existing structure or structures which were originally constructed forty (40) or more years ago, which are to be converted, reconditioned or built upon, but in no event shall additions exceed twenty (20%) percent of existing structures in area and no additions to be made to the foot print (existing foundation) of said structure or structures. Said parcels to be developed under single ownership within a Historic Multiple Family District and to be subject to the Site Plan Approval provisions of the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Hopedale, Sections 15.5 through 15.12 inclusively."

(b) Insert after the end of Section 3.1 Types of Districts, the following:

3.1 Historic Multiple Family District - HMF

(c) Insert after the end of Section 11.1 the following:

11.1 HMF...Historic Multiple Family District

(d) Insert the following column and use in 11.2:

11.2 <u>RESIDENTIAL</u>	HMF
Single-family dwelling	SP
Two-family dwelling	SP
Townhouse dwelling	SP
Multi-Family Dwelling	SP
Residential Office	SP
Outside Parking of Commercial Vehicles	SP
Outside Parking of Emergency Vehicles	SP
Private Garage for Storage of more than 3 vehicles or 1 truck	N
Professional Offices	SP

(e) Insert the following column in 11.3:

11.3 COMMERCIAL

HMF

Indoor eating places; drugstores; self-service laundromats; retail stores selling food or alcohol not intended for consumption on the premises, smoking supplies, periodicals, books, stationery, toys, hardware, electrical appliances, furniture, floor covering, household appliances, sports equipment, art and craft supplies, shoes and clothing; service businesses including banks, barber, hairdressing and beautician shops, shoe or clothing repair shops, laundry and dry cleaning establishments and electrical appliance repair shops, business and professional offices.

SP (excluding, however, Drug Stores, Self-Service Laundromats, Retail Stores selling food or alcohol not intended for consumption on the premises, hardware, electrical appliances, furniture, floor covering, household appliances, shoes and clothing, shoe or clothing repair shops, laundry and dry cleaning establishments and electrical appliance repair shops.)

Any combination of the above category for which the total floor space exceed 3,750 sq. ft.

SP

hotel, motel or outdoor eating places

N

automatic service station

N

automotive repair shop, new or used car or marine craft sales establishment; commercial car wash facilities

N

establishment for sale of farm and other heavy machinery and vehicles

N

light manufacturing including metal stamping, assembling, precision machine shops, and laboratories engaged in research, experimental and testing activities

N

mortuaries, funeral homes

N

establishment for the sale and storage of building equipment, or supplies, not considered to be hardware; warehouses	N
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all forms of commercial use not specifically mentioned above	N
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(f) Insert the following column in 11.4:

11.4	<u>INDUSTRIAL</u>	HMF
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Textile and paper mills; iron, steel and metal foundaries, concrete manufacturing and washed sand and gravel plants; sale and storage of concrete products, sand, gravel and loam, burrow and clay fill	N
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all forms of manufacturing, storage and assembly not specifically mentioned above	N
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(g) Insert the following column in 11.5:

11.5	<u>INSTITUTIONAL AND PUBLIC</u>	HMF
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church, rectory, parish house structure for religious use; or school which is sectarian, denominational, public or non-profit	YES
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non-religious, sectarian or denominational, school which is profit making. Non-profit library, museum, art gallery	N
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day care center	N
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park, structure or area dedicated to municipal community or governmental use or service	SP
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hospital or nursing home	N
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dog or cat kennel or veterinary hospital	N
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all forms of institutional and public uses not mentioned above	N
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(h) Insert the following column in 11.6:

11.6	<u>AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND FOWL</u>	HMF
	commercial far, orchard, nursery or truck garden and building and structures associated therewith	N
	raising, boarding or breeding of livestock and fowl for family use and buildings and structures associated therewith	N
	commercial raising, boarding, breeding or keeping of livestock and fowl and buildings and structures associated therewith	N

(i) Insert the following column in 11.7:

11.7	<u>RECREATIONAL</u>	HMF
	municipal or non-profit parks, grounds and facilities for recreation	SP
	indoor places of commercial amusement	N
	outdoor places of commercial amusement	N
	golf courses	N
	historical sites	SP
	cemetery and operations associated therewith	N

(j) Insert the following column in Section 13:

TABLE OF REGULATIONS

Any building or structure, but not including any accessory structure, erected in any district shall be located on a lot having not less than the minimum requirements set forth in the table below and the location of such structure on the lot and the height of such structure shall also conform with the requirements established by this table.

DISTRICT

<u>Minimum lot area (sq. ft.)</u>	HMF
Minimum lot area (except RC)	--
Minimum Lot area (RES)	50,000
Minimum lot frontage (ft.)	400'
Minimum front yard (ft.)	--
Minimum side yard (ft.)	--
Minimum rear yard (ft.)	--
Minimum distance between buildings (ft.)	--
Building Line	--
Minimum Open Space (%)	20%
Maximum building height (ft.)	60'

(k) Insert the following at the end of 13.1 (c):

13.1 ... Historic Multiple Family District -- ,
or act or do anything in relation thereto.

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

JUNE 24, 1985

The Special Town Meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Moderator Edwin Howard. 113 voters having been checked in by the Registrars, a quorum was declared present.

The Finance Committee recommended favorable action on the following Article:

ARTICLE 1: Voted to transfer the following amounts to cover deficits in various accounts:

From Interest on Note 378 to Interest on Loan, Overlay Deficit	.04
From Principal on Note 377 to Interest on Loan, Overlay Deficit	.33
From Loan on Overlay Deficit to Interest on Loan, Overlay Deficit	61.09
From Interest on Loan Overlay Deficit to Interest on Municipal Garage	.54
for a total new balance on Loan Overlay Deficit of.....	750.74
From Loan Overlay Deficit	750.74
to Highway Department	
From Board of Health	400.00
to Highway Department	
From Gypsy Moth Control	350.00
to Highway Department	
for a total transfer of.....	1,500.74
From Street Lighting	250.00
to Fire Department	
for a total transfer of	250.00
From Street Lighting	250.00
to Police Department	
From Historical Commission	100.00
to Police Department	
From Town Insurance	1,900.00
to Police Department	
for a total transfer of	2,250.00
From Town Insurance	500.00
to Group Insurance	
for a total transfer of	500.00
for a grand total of	\$4,500.74,

and it was further Voted that any other unexpended funds in various department accounts remaining after the close of the current fiscal year shall be transferred by the Town Accountant to the Interest on Temporary Loans Account, to reduce the deficit in that account, by unanimous voice vote.

The Finance Committee also recommended favorable action on the following Article:

ARTICLE 2: Voted to raise and appropriate the following sums of money from the Reserved for Appropriation Account to increase the amount voted under Article 12, of the Annual Town Meeting of April 2, 1984:

From Group Insurance	86,810	to	88,010	
for a total increase of.....				1,200.00
From Central Heat Plant	12,600	to	19,200	
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total amount to be raised.....				\$10,995.00,

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Section 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section sixty-three of Chapter forty-four of the General Laws or any other general or special law to the contrary. The Town of Hopedale is hereby authorized to credit the proceeds of the sale of the Boncompagni House, located at 35 Adin Street, Hopedale, Massachusetts, land and building, to the general fund of the Town of Hopedale, and to use said fund for any purposes for which towns are authorized to appropriate funds as may be determined by the voters of Hopedale at an annual or special town meeting.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon it's passage.

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A certain parcel of land, with building thereon, situated on South Main Street, in Hopedale, Worcester County, and being described as follows:

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THENCE Easterly a distance of 254.00 feet to a point;

THENCE Southerly along property of Robert J. Mallard a distance of 227.00 feet to a point at Hartford Avenue;

THENCE Westerly along said Hartford Avenue, a distance of 286.50 feet;

THENCE Northerly along South Main Street, a distance of 201 feet to the point of beginning.

Said parcel containing 56,344± square feet.

Article passed by unanimous voice vote.

From Group Insurance	86,810	to	88,010	
for a total increase of.....				1,200.00
From Central Heat Plant	12,600	to	19,200	
for a total increase of.....				6,600.00
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* An amendment was presented by Superintendent of Schools Donald Hayes to allow these funds to go into the Hopedale Endowment Trust Fund. Town Administrator John Hayes questioned the legality of this amendment, stating that the article in the warrant was not broad enough to allow consideration by the meeting. Moderator Howard ruled that the Town Administrator's question was in order and ruled the amendment out of order.

The Finance Committee and the Planning Board recommended favorable action on the following Article:

ARTICLE 5. Voted that the Town vote to make the following changes and amendments to the Town of Hopedale Zoning By-Laws, as printed in the warrant for this Special Town Meeting, by standing vote:
89- Yes 0- No.

The Finance Committee and the Planning Board also recommended favorable action on the following Article:

ARTICLE 6. Voted that the Town amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Hopedale by amending the "Town of Hopedale Zoning Map dated May 1, 1973," by rezoning from commercial district to Historic Multiple Family District the following described property to wit:

The land located within the area of intersection of Social Street, Dutcher Street, Freedom Street and Hopedale Street,
by unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 7. Voted that the Town accept as a gift from Virginia A. and Edward D. Larkin, a 30 foot wide paved access road into the Hopedale Parklands from the present end of the pavement on Overdale Parkway approximately 703 feet, more or less, northerly into the parklands, all as shown on the plan attached to this warrant entitled, "PLAN OF LAND IN HOPEDALE, MASS. showing paved road donated to the Town of Hopedale under Article 7 of the June 24, 1985 Special Town Meeting by Virginia A. and Edward D. Larkin and the limits of the right of way granted to the Owners of Lots 1,2,3,4, on the Easterly side and the owners of Lots 1,2,3,4,5,6 on the Westerly side and the area rededicated to park use. Scale 30 feet to an inch. Date June 1, 1985, Guerriere & Halnon, Inc., Engineering and Land Surveying, 326 West Street, Milford, Mass."

Said road to be constructed according to specifications prepared by the donors and approved by the Road Commissioners.

The Town in accepting said gift hereby grants, upon the effective date of the acceptance, as set forth hereinafter, to the owners of the ten (10) lots shown on said plan, their heirs and assigns, the perpetual right and easement to pass and repass from each lot shown on said plan to said access road and over said access road to Overdale Parkway and to use said paved road for all purposes that public ways are used in the Town of Hopedale. No other lots not shown on this plan shall have any of the foregoing rights and if any lot owner shown on the plan to whom said rights and easements have been granted allows any such other lot owner to pass through a lot shown on this plan without authorization of a Hopedale Town Meeting then the rights and easements granted to said lot owner shall be terminated forthwith and shall not be reinstated without Town Meeting approval. The Town agrees to maintain said paved road to the same extent and in the same manner as it does other ways in the Town. The Town hereby reaffirms the dedication of the area between the Cox and Larkin parcels, as shown on said plan under the jurisdiction of the Park Commissioners. The Selectmen are authorized to petition the legislature for any authority or permission that may be required to implement this article.

The acceptance of the gift and the granting of the rights and easements hereunder shall take effect on the date that the Board of Selectmen cause an acceptance of the gift to be recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds along with the aforesaid plan.

On motion by Selectman Robert E. Barrows warrant was dissolved by unanimous voice vote at 9:35 P.M.

A TRUE COPY

ATTEST:

ROBERT S. PHILLIPS
TOWN CLERK

"The Dale 1700; Hopedale 1841; A Town 1886"

*Eugene N. Phillips
Robert E. Barrows
Edward H. Scott*



*John A. Hayes
Town Administrator*

Board of Selectmen Hopedale, Massachusetts 01747

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Board of Selectmen conducted twenty-six regular meetings and fifteen special meetings during the year. In addition, several negotiation sessions were held with our public safety employee unions.

We started this year off with newly renovated quarters within our Town Hall. A complete report on these renovations is attached to this annual report.

The Board conducted several hearings, granted the required licenses and dispensed with the routine business of the Office of Selectmen.

During this year the town experienced unprecedented growth. The Laurelwood Town House development is progressing rapidly. Cutler Street saw twelve new homes and Robertson Drive saw six. Ben's Way and Richard Road are under construction, with Anthony Road near completion. Mountainview Estates saw over thirty-five homes occupied with forty-six more to be built. Pinecrest had close to twenty homes built with an additional fifty expected next year. A total of one hundred eighty-nine homes will eventually be located in Pinecrest. This additional growth is vital to our town and is allowing us to recover from the closing of the Rockwell-Draper Mill Complex. We also had several homes built in other locations throughout town and the beginning of twenty estates to be constructed off Adin Street over the next five to ten years.

In addition, the following actions were taken by the Board:

- Approved a new full-time Firefighter/Dispatcher.
- Conducted our annual Long-Range Planning Conference.
- Reached a favorable settlement with the Blackstone Valley Vocational School Committee on increased Local Aid from the State.
- Approved new street lights for Anthony Road and Cutler Street.
- Approved new stop signs for Jones, Oak and Greene Streets.
- Signed a three year contract with the Firefighters Union to expire in 1987.

Received the resignation of Police Chief Robert B. Taylor, Jr., after twenty-one years of service to the town, ten years of this time as Police Chief.

Appointed Raymond J. Gaffney, Jr., to the position of Police Chief April 1, 1985.

Approved plans to provide one additional police officer for increased public safety protection.

Re-appointed M. Russell Dennett to a three year term as Treasurer/Collector.

Participated in exploring the possibilities of a shared dispatch service and lock-up facility with neighboring towns.

Received the resignation of our Town Accountant Eric Luce after eight years of dedicated service.

Approved funding for partial suppression of Gypsy Moths.

Approved re-surfacing the roof on our Public Safety Building.

Signed a three year Police Contract to expire in 1988.

Sold at public auction the Boncompagni House at 35 Adin Street for \$92,000.00.

Appointed Sandra Lombardi as our Town Accountant.

Changed the primary health plan for the town to Blue Cross/Blue Shield Master Health Plus, at a projected savings of over \$25,000.00 per year.

Assisted the residents of Catherine Street in solving a safety problem involving their road.

Continued to lobby for, and support, the concept of Proposition 2½.

Began to study the feasibility of installing traffic signals at the intersection of Mendon and Hopedale Streets.

We hope that all of our residents will participate in our One Hundredth Birthday Celebration to be held during 1986.

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to all Town Boards for their endless hours of service to Hopedale. Our special thanks to our support staff in the Town Hall who carry out the day to day activities of our community.

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Eugene N. Phillips
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John A. Hayes
Town Administrator

**Board of Selectmen
Hopedale, Massachusetts 01747**

REPORT OF THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR
TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN
REGARDING THE TOWN HALL RENOVATIONS
JULY 30, 1984

As the Board is aware, prior to making the decision to relocate a business and expand the town's use of their building, several factors were taken into consideration. I believe it to be appropriate to review and re-state your reasons at this time, so the residents of Hopedale may fully appreciate your decision.

As we all know in going back over the past history of our community, all town records were located in the old Main Office of Draper Corporation. As the town and various elected officials changed, the process of relocating our records to the Town Hall became necessary. This concluded with the recent retirement from office of a long-time dedicated town official, A. Harold Soderberg, former Tax Collector, this past March.

Recently the Town began to experience new growth and all town departments have taken on increased work loads, especially concerning the required state and local record keeping, permits and reports.

During the past few years when you have periodically reviewed our space requirements, it became apparent that several departments were rapidly reaching the point of experiencing difficulty in functioning. With Proposition 2½ and other financial problems our town experienced, it appeared that your hands were tied concerning the resolving of these problems. However, upon your most recent review of town office space this past fiscal year it was determined that;

Our Town Clerk was in need of more space for local and state mandated records;

The Board of Assessors were dealing with dramatic growth within the Town, but not in their office space;

The Building Department has no space to call their own;

The Town Meeting action of combining the Treasurer and Tax Collector positions, bringing this new department under your jurisdiction coupled with the retirement of Mr. Soderberg and the moving of his

records to this building where we had no space available for them, only served to highlight the problem.

In addition to all of the above, you were faced with beginning to develop a plan that will meet Federal Revenue Sharing requirements, relative to making this building accessible to the handicapped. You were also concerned with making a meeting room more accessible than our second floor auditorium available to the public.

The Town Meeting approved your request of \$5,000.00 toward this project and you approved the use of a long dormant trust fund to match this appropriation in the amount of \$7,000.00. In addition, the Board of Assessors had money available in their Fiscal Year 1984 budget and generously allowed me to use \$1,000.00 of this account toward remodeling their office. The cost of this office came to \$1,500.00 and their contribution allowed me to use \$1,000.00 of this account to do more in this area, as well as freeing up some funds to be used elsewhere.

Between the tax money of \$5,000.00, Assessor's money of \$1,000.00, and the private trust money of \$7,000.00, I had a total of \$13,000.00 to work with during this project. I would like to report to you that we have accomplished the following:

The Town Clerk has a new office with a private file area.

The records for other town departments are now located on the first floor, in a small office which is available for all town boards to use.

The Board of Assessors has double the office space it previously had.

On the first floor there has been established a meeting room for town boards capable of seating 35 people.

The custodian now has space available for storage and equipment on the first floor.

The General Office has been relocated on the first floor, with space for the Treasurer and Tax Collector operations.

We developed a room for our computer and business accounting machines.

We have made the General Office more accessible from the street to all of our residents.

The Ammen Agency, at their expense, has completed renovations on the Depot Street side of the Town Hall, in space that is more appropriate for their needs.

We have installed a new telephone system within the Town Hall to better serve our residents and staff.

A separate office for the Building Department has been created, which was desperately needed due to our town's growth.

During this process we have also cleaned out our attic and cellar storage areas, a project that had not been done in over ten years.

As the Board is well aware, the scope of this undertaking could not be accomplished with the amount of money made available to you, and I embarked on a quiet fund raising drive to ask key people and businesses that have shared in Hopedale's growth, to assist us in this project. The following is a list of people, in alphabetical order, responsible in assisting us in this project:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BUSINESS</u>	<u>SERVICE</u>	<u>CONTRIBUTION</u>	<u>VALUE OF GIFT</u>
W. Gregory Burrill	W.G.B. Construction	Building Materials	\$800.00	
John Cutter	Jack's Painting Company	Painting of Meeting Room	\$350.00	
John Farrar	Farrar & Carty	Disposal of Waste Material		\$75.00
Sam Farese & George Robertson	R & F Realty Trust	Installation of Carpeting	\$960.00	
James Fitch	Glass World	Safety Glass		\$50.00
William Francis, III	North East Waste Systems	Disposal of Waste Material		\$75.00
William Hood	Hood Enterprises	Installation of Counter Top	\$400.00	
Richard Innis & George Robertson	Hopedale Development	Refinishing Desks	\$960.00	
George Labadie	Mass Electric	Relocation of radio wires		\$200.00
Susan G. LaMar	Career Develop- ment Center	Loan of office furniture		\$750.00
Joseph Menfi	Menfi Realty Trust	Installation of back door	\$750.00	
Edward Rizoli	Finance Committee Member	Procurement of used desks		\$1,500.00
Bernard J. Stock	Home National Bank	Refinishing of wood desks	\$275.00	
George Robertson	Robertson's Floor covering	Provided quality carpeting at a substantial savings		\$3,800.00
Joseph Rosenfeld	Rosenfeld Concrete	Telephone Installation	\$1,000.00	
Frank Zolli	Mass Electric	Procurement of used office furniture		\$1,000.00

The total amount of contributions for this project totaled \$5,500.00, the value of other gifts was \$7,450.00, for a grand total of \$12,950.00.

The Town of Hopedale should be most appreciative to these individuals who realize what Hopedale has been doing for them, and are willing to give something back to the town in return.

I would also like to express my appreciation to the following people for various tasks performed by them during these renovations, which at many times went far beyond what we would normally expect of a hired tradesman or employee:

Ricky Dec and Steve Atwood for carpentry work

Al Shimkus for wiring

Jackie Cutter and his employees for painting

Ed Graveson and Leo Barret of the Water Department for heating work

The Highway Department employees for the moving of furniture

Dave Giroux and "Red" Phillips for carpet installation and floor preparation

Donald Keach of A T & T for telephone installation work

I believe that you now have a functional building, capable of serving your needs for many years to come. We are still faced with complying with the Federal Revenue Sharing requirements regarding the handicapped. At this time these requirements are not clear and as soon as further information is available, I will inform you.

My sincere appreciation to you, and to everyone else, for being patient with the inconveniences incurred during this renovation process.

TOWN OF HOPEDALE



HOPEDALE, MASSACHUSETTS 01747

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

YEAR	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS	POPULATION
1982	38	26	45	3,875
1983	31	27	56	3,943
1984	40	26	45	

The 1985 State Census population count as of January 1, 1985 is 4,334.

Registered voters: Republicans 258; Democrats 698;
Independents 1,585, for a total of
2,541.

Persons may register to vote any working day, except when registration is closed by law.

The Town Clerk's office issues marriage licenses, certified copies of vital records, hunting and fishing licenses and registers voters. Services are available Monday through Friday from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M., at either the Town Clerk's Office or the Town Hall General Office, both located in the Town Hall. In case of special need, the Town Clerk will schedule a special appointment on Saturday or in the evening. Telephone 478-2140.

Town Clerk, Robert S. Phillips; Assistant Town Clerks, Sandra L. Lombardi and Sandra Kimball.

Respectfully submitted,

Atty. Robert S. Phillips
TOWN CLERK



OFFICE OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS

HOPKINSON, MASSACHUSETTS

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Raised from Tax Levy	\$2,911,314.00	
From Available Funds	52,292.00	
Revenue Sharing	58,548.00	
Offset Receipts	<u>464,739.00</u>	
		\$3,486,893.00

Overlay deficit prior years (1981)		17,734.36	
Pollution Control		8,046.00	
Worcester County Retirement		104,384.00	
Interest on Temporary Loans (1983)	\$44,576.07		
Interest on Temporary Loan (1984)	20,215.98	64,792.05	
Overlay		106,356.02	
State & County Charges		90,220.00	
			<u>\$3,878,425.43</u>
Gross Amount to be Raised		\$ 391,532.43	

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Motor Vehicle Excise		109,821.00	
Licenses & Fines		33,200.00	
General Government		13,000.00	
Protection of Persons & Property		14,000.00	
Health & Sanitation		400.00	
Highways		51,000.00	
School		80,000.00	
Libraries		750.00	
Interest		<u>26,000.00</u>	
			\$ 328,171.00

Estimated Receipts Certified by the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
(Cherry sheet)

Water	164,850.00	958,231.00
Sewer	<u>299,889.00</u>	464,739.00

Free Cash & Other Revenue used to
reduce Tax Rate

Free Cash	0	
Other (School B Col. D)	52,292.00	
Revenue Sharing	58,548.00	<u>110,840.00</u>

TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUND	1,533,810.00	\$1,861,981.00
NEW AMOUNT RAISED BY TAXATION ON PROPERTY		<u>\$2,016,444.43</u>

VALUATION

Real Property Tax	1,949,198.02	
Personal Property Tax	<u>67,246.41</u>	
TOTAL TAXES LEVIED ON PROPERTY		<u>\$2,016,444.43</u>



DONALD A. HAYES
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

TEL. (617) 473-3080

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HOPEDALE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Members of the Hopedale School Committee have voted to adopt the Annual Report of the Superintendent of Schools as the Committee's report for the school year 1984-85.

HOPEDALE SCHOOL COMMITTEE - MARCH 1985 TO MARCH 1986

Mr. John J. McGrath, Jr. - Chairman	term expires 1986
Mrs. Mary Grady - Vice Chairman	term expires 1988
Mr. David Coffey	term expires 1988
Atty. Louis Noferi	term expires 1987
Mr. Fred Postelle	term expires 1986

<u>SCHOOL YEAR</u>	<u>EMPLOYEES</u>	<u>STUDENTS</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>SCHOOL TA</u>
1977-78	122	875	1,622,993	1,633,798	41.00
1978-79	118	828	1,693,643	1,692,471	35.32
1979-80	104	815	1,753,115	1,736,845	37.50
1980-81	105	790	1,891,901	1,819,651	38.54
1981-82	92	760	1,698,666	1,678,661	38.37
1982-83	90	700	1,706,361	1,699,313	15.14
1983-84	88	699	1,743,012	1,727,170	15.96
1984-85	89	708	1,894,233	1,891,449	N/A



HOPEDALE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING
HOPEDALE, MASSACHUSETTS 01747

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

SCHOOL YEAR 1984-85

The Hopedale School Committee conducts regular meetings the first Tuesday of each month. Special meetings are routinely added on the Tuesday before the opening of school and during the budget development cycle in January, February and March. The pattern and frequency of these meetings during 1984-85 school year was essentially unchanged from previous years. The composition of the Hopedale School Committee was unchanged by the March elections, with both incumbents David Coffey and Mary Grady returned to office. A vacancy in the Committee was created as the year ended with the resignation of Mr. Fred Postelle, after five and one half years, due to an impending move from the community. At year's end, the remaining School Committee members and the Board of Selectmen jointly agreed to leave the selection of a successor to Mr. Postelle to the electorate in the March general election.

The School Committee's attention during the year continued to be divided between the issues brought about by limited resources and the issues of projected growth resulting from the continued development of our community. In many respects, as those issues affect the instructional program, they are similar and continue to present concerns with increasing class sizes, increased schedule conflicts and the concomitant issues of the faculty and staff fatigue and emotional stress as a result of the added responsibility from increased expectation with more limited resources.

At the same time, 1984-85 provided some significant achievements for our students. Hopedale High School participated in the Academic Decathlon in Cambridge, the Quincy Festival Parade in Quincy, sent another student to the All-Eastern Music Festival in Hartford, had two students designated as National Merit Scholars. Nine High School and eleven elementary students were also cited by the Presidential Commission on Academic Fitness. In interscholastic athletics, all three of our Girls' Varsity teams advanced to the District Playoffs, with Varsity Softball winning the Dual Valley Conference and the Central Massachusetts District Championships before bowing out of the State semi-finals. Boys' Varsity Basketball Dual Valley Conference Champions and winners of the Clark Tournament Championship, also won the Central Massachusetts Championship before losing in the State semi-finals.

Students and faculty members from Hopedale High School were among the twenty-four citizens who came forward to participate as members on the Governor's

Advisory Council for Drug and Alcohol Abuse. The Council was formed as the Clearing House for a number of other community organizations and agencies in response to the Governor's plea for greater citizen involvement in combating teenage drug and alcohol abuse.

In curriculum areas, computer courses were offered at the Junior-Senior High School for students in grades five and six in an after-school program staffed by our local faculty. An in-service program in computer literacy was offered to staff members during the year as well. The Health course elective was added to the curriculum at the Sophomore level for the first time this year, and completed the K-12 Health Education curriculum. Child Abuse Prevention (CAP) Program was also offered to students in grades K-6 for the first time this year through the assistance and support of the Parent's Advisory Committee on Education (PACE).

Approval was gained during this year, for the addition of Keyboarding and Work-Study Skills Programs in the Junior High. Keyboarding is intended to satisfy objectives for instruction in Personal Typing for all students as well as provide an enhancement of the students' time in the computer classes. The Work-Study Skills Program was patterned after the one developed by the National Association of Secondary School Principals and endorsed by the National Council of Teachers of English to provide more direct instructional support for students learning of appropriate work-study skills and learning transfer. Both programs will be required of all students.

A new position in Business Education was authorized by the Town Meeting to respond to these new courses and to increase enrollments in the more advanced business subjects.

Student enrollment issues as a result of the development in Hopedale, were a constant topic of discussion throughout the year. While the numbers of students do not yet pose any serious issues for staffing or physical facilities, the potential remains a concern. To prepare for that eventuality, the School Committee requested and was authorized by Town Meeting to form a school building needs study committee whose responsibility it will be to investigate and report back to the Town Meeting on this most important issue.

As we enter the second half of the 1980's, faculty staff and administration of the Hopedale Public Schools remain committed to the maintenance of our commitment to excellence which has been the hallmark of the Hopedale Schools and community throughout the ninety-nine years of our existence. As we prepare to meet the challenges ahead, we do so mindful of our responsibilities to the children and residents of the Town of Hopedale. We pledge the delivery of services to the best of our ability in a manner, and to a level, which the residents of our community have become accustomed.

Respectfully submitted,



Donald A. Hayes,
Superintendent of Schools
Secretary to the School Committee

CLASS OF 1985

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|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Kevin Michael Barry | Robert Joseph Lawless |
| Elizabeth Ann Bean | Jennifer Ann Lovely |
| Rebecca Ann Bell | Victoria Annette Lussier |
| Terri Lee Belmore | Lisa Joy Matondi |
| Kimberly Sue Bivins | Francesca Theresa Mazzarelli |
| Frank Raymond Blake | Lawrence C. McHugh |
| Colleen Ann Bliss | Monika E. McNeill |
| Janet Louise Bonin | Rhonda Lee Meade |
| Michelle Brown | * David John Mears |
| * Maria Elaine Cafaro | Heather Elizabeth Monaghan |
| James Michael Cowen | * Lauryn Joan Morell |
| Michele Marie Creamer | Nancy Mary Mullen |
| Brian Christopher Dean | Kimberly Anne Novack |
| Kimberly Rhea Despault | * Lisa Marie Paturzo |
| Matthew E. Dillon | Michele Pedrolini |
| Susan Ellen Dion | * Mary M. Pugh |
| Donna Lee Façard | John C. Ray |
| Judith Giampietro | Christopher Robinson |
| Timothy Peter Gould | Cheryl Anne Rocheleau |
| * Michael John Grillo | Walter F. Schreiber |
| Marc Dante Guerra | * Mark Louis Scott |
| * Rebecca Christine Hagopian | Christine Lynn Sether |
| Marjorie Louise Halpin | Shawn Andrew Smith |
| * Elizabeth Teresa Harlow | * Sharon Elizabeth Sparks |
| * Erin Marie Holland | * Maryann Stare |
| Susan Ann Johnson | Dawn Marie Stewart |
| Stephen Charles Kaberry | * Cammie Ann Sutton |
| Brenda Jean Keene | John Christopher Swanson |
| Paul Brett Kimball | Joel Anthony Tower |
| Kristen Noelle Kuligowski | Claudia Monique Vesperi |
| * Christopher Jerome Larkin | * Ernest James Volpe |

* National Honor Society



OFFICE OF
BOARD OF HEALTH
HOPEDALE, MASSACHUSETTS 01747

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health held 20 regular meetings, 1 meeting with the Finance committee and 1 Special meeting to award the Rubbish contract for the town; this contract being awarded to Farrar and Carty, Inc., for the period of one year for curb side pick up.

During the year the Board has attended several meetings of the Central Massachusetts Association of Boards of Health.

During the year inspections were made of all food service establishments, rest homes and schools; both public and private.

A rabies clinic for dogs was held in March of 1985 with Dr. Richard Heller, Veterinarian, assisted by members of the Board.

We continue to be plagued with illegal dumping of rubbish throughout town. In most instances the guilty party is discovered and asked to remove the rubbish. Our thanks to Sanitation Officer Benjamin Phillips for keeping this problem under control.

The Visiting Nurse Association holds regular Blood Pressure Clinics for the elderly every third Thursday at the Recreational Room of the Griffin Apartments. This clinic is open to all senior citizens, not only housing authority residents.

Elections were held in March of 1985 and Bruce Pastorini was elected as a member of the Board.

Board Members as of March 1985 are:

Charles Bishop; Chairman
Daniel McGovern
Bruce Pastorini

Appointed by the Board March 1985 were:

Sanitation Officer	Benjamin Phillips
Clerk	Sandra Volpicelli
Nursing Service	Bruce Pastorini
Milk Inspector	Dan McGovern
Agent to sign burial permits	George Mongiat
Assistant to sign burial permits	Joanne Deiana
Animal Inspector	Benjamin Phillips
Assistant Animal Inspector	Charles Bishop
Health Officer	Dr. A.W. Farrell

Permits Issued for 1984:

Disposal Works Installers	14
Milk Dealers	5
Offal Permits	13
General License	0
Common Victualler	7

In closing, the Board would like to thank all their employees and all departments in the town for their support and cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Bishop
Chairman

The Bancroft Memorial Library

Hopedale, Massachusetts 01747

617-473-7692

Annual Report for Fiscal Year 1984-1985.

Statistics:

DAYS OPEN	285		
HOURS OF OPERATION	30 hours/week Sept.-June		
	22 hours/week July -Aug.		
REGISTRATIONS	<u>ADULTS</u>	<u>JUVENILE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
New borrowers: Hopedale	113	90	203
Out of town	109	44	153
Patrons using reading and reference rooms	9770	6828	16598

ACQUISITIONS

Total volumes July 1984	24033	4606	28639
Volumes added	810	300	1110
Volumes withdrawn	599	196	795
Total volumes June 1985	24244	4710	28954
Total non-print material	394	221	615
Newspapers received	4	-	4
Periodicals received	55	7	62

CIRCULATION

Fiction	9923	12229	22152
Non-fiction	5702	5040	10742
Non-book material	4218	1271	5489
Total	19843	18540	38383

Report:

Fiscal year 1984-1985 was a year of growth and change for library services and collections. The library trustees purchased an Apple IIE microcomputer for public use. One hundred twenty-six adults and students registered as computer users and actively use the 27 programs available at the library, or their own discs. A new 211-piece cassette collection was added which includes the Boston Pops, medical/health tapes, old radio shows, books on tape, biographies and financial tapes.

Two book discussion programs were offered in the fall through funding provided by the Hopedale Arts Council. The Board of Trustees and the librarian participated in a state-wide interview concerning "Options for Small Libraries" during Feb. Mrs. Deiana and a member of the Friend's attended two workshops, Historical Preservation in May and Book Repair in June.

Under Mrs. Hattersley the Children's Department offered the Summer Reading Program, "Circus Fun" for grades 1 and 2. Thirty children registered and 688 books were read. "Summer Reading Champions" for grades 3 through 6 had 24 participants who read 457 books. Seven story hours were conducted during Nov. and Dec. and eight sessions were held

during Mar. and April. One hundred ninety-nine area youngsters attended Vacation movies held in Dec., Feb. and April. Fifty-three kindergarten students from Hopedale Public Schools visited the Children's Room in May. Other groups to receive library tours and instruction included Mrs. Baumann's 9 Blue Bird's in Jan., Mrs. Best's 4 Cub Scouts in May and also in May, 17 students from the Wildwood Country Day School in Milford.

Funds raised by the "Hope for Hope" Committee have cleaned and restored the marble statue of Hope, her base and walk ways. Friends of the Hopedale Library have: provided a free pass to the Boston Children's Museum, repaired our grandfather's clock, encapsulated two newspapers from 1865 reporting Lincoln's assassination, restored 16 historic books and the 1888 map of Hopedale. All of their restoration efforts and the many hours donated by dedicated volunteers to keep our scrapbooks current are greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue-Ellen Deiana,
Librarian



OFFICE OF
Board of Road Commissioners

HOPEDALE, MASSACHUSETTS 01747

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS

This year has not only been a busy year for the Highway Department but also a very productive one. A number of road projects were completed including; the repainting of all crosswalks and yellow center lines, replacement of street signs where needed and roads in need of repair were re-surfaced. Major repairs were made on Cook Street in regards to a drainage problem, with 130 feet of pipe being laid to eliminate this problem. Due to hazardous conditions for residents of Catherine Street, emergency repairs were made to correct the road surface and drainage problems existing there. Extensive repair work was also done on Greene Street with 210 feet of corrugated aluminum pipe being installed from the Lewis residence to the Innis property.

With the development of many homes in the Town during the past year, there were also new roads to be inspected and approved. The extension of Cutler Street was approved by the Road Commissioners and accepted at the Town Meeting.

During the winter months, Highway Department employees worked many hours after snow storms to open roads as quickly as possible.

The Road Commissioners are happy to report that during this year funds for a new Leaf Collector were approved at the Annual Town Meeting and a new machine has been ordered and will be forthcoming. As to other equipment in the department, the last of the Army trucks was taken off the road along with the blue Air Force pick-up, which was also taken off the road due to major mechanical difficulties.

At this time, the Board wishes to express that the Highway Department is in dire need of a town mechanic. The support of the townspeople in appropriating funds for this at the Annual Town Meeting in the next fiscal year would be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

Rolland Morin, Chairman
Merwin Noyes, Clerk
John Cutter

TOWN OF HOPEDALE



HOPEDALE, MASSACHUSETTS 01747

REPORT OF THE HOPEDALE PLANNING BOARD

During Fiscal Year 1985 the Hopedale Planning Board held the following meetings:

- 12 regular Monthly Meetings
- 5 Special Meetings
- 5 Public Hearings

Subdivisions approved:

Hillside Estates, 13 Lots; January 1985

Public Hearings:

- "Hillside Estates" - December 5, 1984
- "Adin Estates" - February 13, 1985
- Zoning Changes - March 20, 1985
- "Mountain View
Estates III" - May 1, 1985
- Zoning Changes - June 19, 1985

Lots Released:

Tammie Road ("Mountain View Estates") 17 lots

Respectfully Submitted,

HOPEDALE PLANNING BOARD

Edward L. Condon, Chairman
Perry K. MacNevin, Clerk

Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners

*Benjamin F. Phillips
Kenneth A. Mooradian
Paul A. Lawson*



*John A. Hayes
Administrator*

Hopedale, Massachusetts 01747

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WATER AND SEWER COMMISSIONERS

The Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners had the most active year since the inception of a Water or Sewer Authority within the Town.

This was due to the town's growth, coupled with the first year of operation at the Wastewater Treatment Plant and trying to effect all of our sewer tie-in's. During this same period of time the Board has been exploring alternative sources of water for our municipal system.

During the year the Board conducted sixteen meetings and acted on the following matters;

Completed the extension of a 12" water main on Freedom Street through a \$30,000.00 Farmer's Home Administration Grant, which provided an access to our system to commercial and residential land beyond the railroad tracks in the Bancroft Park area.

Accepted an application from the Fafard Corporation to allow the one hundred thirty-six unit Milford Country Club Condominiums to tie into the town's sewer system. This was done after a careful study of our waste water needs and capacity. The benefit to Hopedale residents will be immediate, by allowing us to stabilize our sewer rates.

Developed and approved rules and regulations for all classes of sewer users and developed standards for new sub-divisions.

During October we conducted the formal dedication of our new Waste Water Treatment Plant. We were honored to have all of our contractors represented. Congressman Joseph Early was our main speaker, with Senator Foley and Representative Moore speaking on behalf of the state. All of these individuals were very much involved with the planning and funding process and this plant would not have been built without their dedicated assistance.

The Board developed contracts with the Milford Sewer Commissioners to allow us to service some of the homes on Adin Street.

All of the sewer lines were cleaned and flushed during the year and the 6" water main on Mendon Street was cleaned.

Although the Board received a wholesale rate increase from the Milford Water Company, we will be able to maintain our present rate structure for the coming year. This was made possible through careful planning during our last rate increase one year ago.

We have spent a great deal of time reviewing and exploring other sources of water for our system. Presently we have contracted engineering services for the possible re-opening of our Greene Street well field. We are being assisted in this project by the Office of Representative Richard T. Moore. In conjunction with this, we are reviewing alternatives with the Milford Water Company on a joint or regional basis.

All homes were requested to make a connection to the municipal system by July 1, 1985. The Board is currently working toward achieving this goal prior to taking action against individual homeowners.

We are about to commence work on extending the sewer line on Adin Street. This is being done with a \$45,000.00 state grant and a negotiated agreement with W.G.B. Construction Company. Part of our agreement with W.G.B. Construction has allowed us to install a 12" water main from Freedom Street to Westcott Road.

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to all of our customers for their patience and understanding during our first year of operation as a Water and Sewer Department. We are acutely aware of the cost of our services and will continue to provide you with these essential services at the lowest possible price.



THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

HOPEDALE HOUSING AUTHORITY

P.O. BOX 582
HOPEDALE, MA 01747
617-473-8120



REPORT OF THE HOPEDALE HOUSING AUTHORITY
FOR THE YEAR 1984

The annual meeting of the Authority was held on March 8, 1984. The election of officers was postponed until the April monthly meeting due to the absence of Paul Bresciani. On April 12, 1984 the following were elected or appointed to office:

Paul L. Bresciani	Chairman	1986
Nasaro Mantoni	Vice-Chairman	1987
Harold Ward	Treasurer	1988
Edward Malloy	Asst. Treasurer	1989
Barbara Stevens	Executive Director and Secretary	
David Pagnini	Legal Counsel	

On January 28, 1984, Stewart Balcom, Chairman and State Appointee passed away. In March, the Executive Office of Communities and Development requested recommendations to appoint a new state member to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Balcom. To date this seat has not been filled by the Department.

In September of 1984, Nasaro Mantoni also passed away and in November of 1984 Rev. Robert Pugh was appointed to fill this position at a joint meeting of the Authority and the Board of Selectmen.

Mr. Edward Malloy was re-elected to the Authority in March of 1984 and has been a member of the board for twenty three years, since it's formation.

The Griffin-Dennett Apartments, known as Project 667-C, consists of 80 apartments and are managed according to regulations set forth by the Executive Office of Communities and Development. In August of this year income limits for admission were raised according to the schedule set forth by the Department.

The Authority meets on the second Thursday of each month and the annual meeting is held on the second Thursday in March.

The Modernization Funding received from EOCD in 1982 in the amount of \$30,000 was used to paint and stain the exterior of all buildings in 1983. In June of 1984, the work was completed when upper decks at Dennett apartments were furnished with a membrane surface.



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In October of 1984 a Modernization Funding Award of \$86,400 was received from EOCD. The grant was \$65,802, with the balance being Authority funds of \$20,000. This grant will be used to remove tar and gravel roofs on the Griffin apartments and install new membrane roofing. The selection process for an architect is underway with the roofing to be completed in 1985.

The Authority also received \$1500 in Energy Conservation funds which was used to install new shower heads and cover hot water tanks with insulation. New single handle kitchen faucets were also installed in the Griffin apartments. The kitchen, laundry, office and conference room in the Recreation Hall were painted and flooring replaced and new draperies added.

Repairs were made to the stockade fencing damaged by winter storms and consideration is being given to replacing stockade fencing at Griffin apartments if funds are available.

Additional funds for Energy Conservation were also received in the amount of \$4000 in October of 1984 and will be used to replace old site lights at Griffin apartments and center hall lights will be replaced also with fluorescent fixtures.

The application list is much smaller than in past years, with other than local residents now being given the opportunity for acceptance.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul L. Bresciani, Chairman

TOWN OF HOPEDALE



HOPEDALE, MASSACHUSETTS 01747

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

The following is a list of items necessary due to the late mailing of Fiscal Year 1985 Tax bills.

1. Total Real Estate Commitment 1,949,198.02
Total Personal Property Commitment 67,246.41
Total Commitment 2,016,444.43
2. Mailing date for Fy 85 Taxes- August 26, 1985
3. Daily collections from 8/27/85 thru 9/4/85 were as follows:
1985 Real Estate Tax 186,818.45
1985 Personal Property Tax 3,103.61
4. Receipts collected on voluntary & Estimated Tax Bills from Dec. 24, 1984 Thru June 30, 1985:
1985 Real Estate Tax 933,900.39
1985 Personal Property Tax .00

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra L. Lombardi

Sandra L. Lombardi
Town Accountant

TOWN OF HOPEDALE

BALANCE SHEET-JUNE 30, 1985

ASSETS

CASH

Cash	707,014.63
Imprest Fund	220.00
Federal Revenue Sharing	7,550.76
Water Department	21,505.75
Sewer Department	162,120.35
Rockwell International	282,526.97
Waste Water Treatment Plant	21,544.70
Stabilization Fund	5,443.96
Anti-Recession	47.37
Adin Street Construction-Matching funds	24,343.65
Sale of BonCompagni Home	90,761.24

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Real Estate Tax 1984	19,881.16	
Real Estate Tax 1983	7,695.52	
Real Estate Tax 1982	10,655.12	
Real Estate Tax 1981	8,773.86	
Real Estate Tax 1980	5,218.13	
Real Estate Tax 1979	3,939.92	
Real Estate Tax 1978	462.16	
Real Estate Tax 1977	754.55	
Real Estate Tax 1976	890.74	
Real Estate Tax 1975	1,656.77	
Real Estate Tax 1973	11.68	
Real Estate Tax 1972	10.37	
Real Estate Tax 1971	355.94	
Real Estate Tax 1970	129.44	
Real Estate Tax 1969	285.18	
Real Estate Tax 1968	1,191.28	
Real Estate Tax 1966	280.17	
Real Estate Tax 1961	167.79	62,359.78
Personal Property Tax 1983	193.32	
Personal Property Tax 1981	197.21	
Personal Property Tax 1980	404.49	
Personal Property Tax 1979	263.75	
Personal Property Tax 1978	216.91	
Personal Property Tax 1976	6.29	1,281.97
Motor Vehicle Excise 1985	19,416.81	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1984	4,427.72	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1983	3,200.81	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1982	1,984.99	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1981	1,192.57	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1980	3,192.47	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1979	2,315.35	

Motor Vehicle Excise 1978	2,042.03	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1977	2,058.44	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1976	1,418.10	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1975	1,666.84	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1974	4,072.30	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1973	6,352.14	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1972	4,416.55	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1971	3,526.58	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1970	2,238.85	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1969	911.42	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1968	547.59	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1967	620.29	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1966	365.18	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1965	<u>1,330.22</u>	67,297.25

Tax Titles	<u>184.91</u>	184.91
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Sewer Department		
Rates	35,615.00	
Betterment Taxes	<u>145.23</u>	35,760.23

Water Department		
Rates	34,859.17	
Services	753.14	
Liens	<u>1,611.25</u>	37,223.56

DEPARTMENTAL

Veterans Services	7,360.93	
School Department	664.48	
Fire Department	400.00	
Highway Department	<u>159.50</u>	8,584.91

AID TO CHAPTER 480

Highway	<u>34,382.00</u>	34,382.00
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UNPROVIDED FOR OR OVERDRAWN ACCOUNTS

*Revenue 1985 FY	2,010,468.18	
Registry of Motor Vehicles 1985	20.00	
Special Duty Police-Revolving	1,485.24	
Highway Department-Prepaid Vacations	1,303.73	
Chapter 90 Maintenance-Reimbursable	800.00	
Council on Aging-Revolving Fund	1.20	
School-Title I Federal Funds	1,928.28	
School-Project See-Title VI	10,623.04	
School-Chapter II- Block Grant	2,573.21	
School-Athletic Receipts-Revolving	746.20	
Interest on Temporary Loans-1985	<u>10,008.29</u>	2,039,957.37

REVENUE AND AVAILABLE FUNDS FOR 1986

Revenue (less approp. for available funds)	3,426,035.00	
Revenue Sharing	45,395.00	
Sewer Receipts-Capitalization Assessm.	132,308.00	
Sewer Receipts-User Charges	162,485.00	
Water Receipts-User Charges	<u>190,000.00</u>	3,956,223.00

7,566,334.36

* see attached letter for explanation

LIABILITIES

CASH

Waste Water Treatment Plant	21,544.70	
Rockwell Funds	282,526.97	
Sale of BonCompagni House	90,761.24	
Reserve for Appropriation	4,681.85	399,514.76

REVENUE COLLECTED PRIOR TO COMMITMENT

Real Estate Taxes Fyl985	933,900.39	933,900.39
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REVENUE HELD FOR ABATEMENTS

Personal Property 1982	17.05	17.05
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UNDERESTIMATES FOR 1985

1985 County tax	464.99	
1985 Special Education	2,785.00	3,249.99

REVENUE RESERVED UNTIL COLLECTED

Departmental Revenue	8,584.91	
Motor Vehicle Revenue	67,297.25	
Water Revenue	37,223.56	
Sewer Revenue	35,760.23	
Tax Title Revenue	184.91	149,050.86

REVENUE RESERVED FOR PETTY CASH

220.00	220.00
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EMPLOYEE PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS

County Retirement System	3,781.29	
Group Insurance Employee Deductions	15,295.80	
Group Insurance Retired	982.21	20,059.30

TRUST FUND INCOME

Town Cemetery Fund	353.80	
Park Department Fund	5,054.92	
Library Trust Fund	8,579.79	13,988.51

FEDERAL GRANTS

School Dept. Title II	12.19	
School Dept. Business Micro Computer	3,791.18	
School Dept. Comm. of Mass. Ch. 622	30.00	
School Dept. N.J. Writing Project	187.50	4,020.87
Revenue Sharing	7,550.76	
Anti-Recession	47.37	7,598.13

REVOLVING FUNDS

Planning Board-Revolving	4,379.00	
Civil Defense	494.19	
Aid to Public Libraries	.75	
Hope for Hope-Library dept.	349.00	

School Lunch Receipts	16,392.11	
School Music Receipts	4,906.91	
School Athletic Receipts	4,584.83	
Park Dept. Foundation Grant	12.58	
Conservation Commission	180.30	
Hopedale Birthday Committee	363.58	
Hopedale Arts Council	1,695.96	
Stabilization Fund	5,443.96	
Chapter 480 Funds	11,460.00	
Tax Anticipation Notes	<u>1,500,000.00</u>	1,550,263.17
<u>APPROPRIATION CONTROL</u>	<u>3,956,223.00</u>	3,956,223.00
<u>REVENUE BALANCES</u>		
Public Safety Bldg. Repair Bond	15,000.00	
Highway Ch. 637 Acts of 1983	25,579.32	
Sewer Treatment Art. #2 1976	15.25	
School-High School Construction	3,660.64	
School-Memorial School Construction	4,949.16	
Park Lighting & Reconstruction	99.85	
Right to Know Law	542.00	
Adin St. Construction Matching Funds	<u>24,343.65</u>	74,129.87
<u>OVERLAYS RESERVED FOR ABATEMENTS</u>		
1985 Overlay	106,356.02	
1984 Overlay	19,881.16	
1983 Overlay	7,695.52	
1982 Overlay	6,925.36	
1977 Overlay	754.55	
1976 Overlay	890.74	
1975 Overlay	1,656.77	
1973 Overlay	11.68	
1972 Overlay	10.37	
1971 Overlay	355.94	
1970 Overlay	129.44	
1969 Overlay	285.18	
1968 Overlay	1,191.28	
1961 Overlay	167.79	
Overlay Surplus	<u>2,063.43</u>	148,375.23
Surplus Revenue	<u>122,037.13</u>	122,037.13
Surplus Sewer Revenue	<u>162,120.35</u>	162,120.35
Surplus Water Revenue	<u>21,505.75</u>	<u>21,505.75</u>
		7,566,334.36

TOWN OF HOPEDALE



HOPEDALE, MASSACHUSETTS 01747

REPORT OF TOWN COUNSEL

Currently there are two suits pending against the Town of Hopedale in Worcester Superior Court and one suit against the Library Trustees pending in the District Court.

On my recommendation, the Town settled the Firefighter's suit against the Town for overtime wages that amounted to approximately 20% of the claimed amount. This suit was pending in the Worcester Superior Court.

During the course of the year I prepared the documents required for the auction sale of the former Boncompagne residence on Adin Street, which was sold to the highest bidder at public auction.

As in the past, I have, as requested by the Selectmen, responded to inquiries from various Boards for legal assistance, reviewed and drafted Warrant articles and various legal documents for Town Boards.

I wish to call to the attention of the townspeople that I cannot respond to private inquiries for opinions on municipal matters. All requests for Town Counsel services must be sent to the Board of Selectmen, who is in charge of all legal matters by Town Meeting vote, and if they approve the request it will be forwarded to me. The requests are restricted, by law, to municipal business, elected officials and Town Boards.

I thank all Town Officers and employees for their generous cooperation, in particular the staff of the General Office and Mr. John Hayes, the Town Administrator.

Respectfully submitted,

Atty. Robert S. Phillips
TOWN COUNSEL

OFFICE OF



ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
HOPEDALE, MASS. 01747

August 16, 1985

Board of Selectmen
Town of Hopedale
Town Hall
Hopedale, MA 01747

From: Eldon S. Biggs, Chairman
Zoning Board of Appeals

Subject: Zoning Board of Appeals Hearings

For the fiscal year June 30, 1984 through June 30, 1985 the Zoning Board of Appeals scheduled and held public hearings on eleven (11) cases.

- o Six (6) cases were granted.
- o Three (3) cases were denied.
- o One (1) case was cancelled as the petitioner did not attend a continued hearing.
- o One (1) case has been continued at the request of the petitioner.

Charles H. Espanet, Secretary

HOPEDALE FIRE DEPT.



HOPEDALE, MASS. 01747
Donald A. Moore, Chief

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Hopedale; I herewith submit the report of the Hopedale Fire Department from July 1, 1984 to June 30, 1985.

The personnel of the Fire Department for this period was comprised of the following:

- 1 Full Time Fire Chief- also serving as a Permanent Firefighter
- 1 Call Deputy Fire Chief
- 2 Permanent Firefighters- serving as Assistant Fire Chiefs
- 1 Permanent Firefighter/Dispatcher- began December 3, 1984
- 21 Call Firefighters

ALARM RESPONSES 7-1-84 to 6-30-85

26 Building Fires	10 Vehicle fires
25 Brush and Grass Fires	97 Medical Assistance Calls
15 Mutual Aid Calls	26 Calls for assistance to residents of other town departments
24 False Fire Alarms	
24 Investigations	
4 Calls for illegal burning	10 Gasoline wash down calls
1 Accidental drowning fatality	1 Call for a hazardous material spill
1 Investigation of blasting accident	

Property Loss during this period is estimated to be in excess of \$55,000.00.

<u>PERMITS ISSUED</u>	<u>INSPECTIONS BY CHIEF</u>	<u>FIRE ALARM SERVICE CALLS</u>
205- for open burning	224	10
129- other		

APPARATUS

- Engine 1: International 750 GPM Pumper; purchased 1961, good condition
- Engine 2: Maxim 1,000 GPM; purchased 1968, good condition
- Engine 3: REO 1500 gal. cap. tank truck, Army surplus 1959, poor condition
- Engine 4: American-La-France 1,000 GPM Pumper; purchased 1947, should replace
- Ladder 1: Maxim 85' aerial ladder; purchased 1973, good condition
- Rescue 1: GMC pick-up with utility body; purchased 1980, good condition



POLICE DEPARTMENT

HOPEDALE, MASSACHUSETTS

CHIEF OF POLICE
RAYMOND J. GAFFNEY JR.

Report of Police Department

July 1984-July 1985

Arrests	138
with warrants	31
without warrants	107
motor vehicle violations	68
stolen cars	1
disorderly conduct	3
assault with a dangerous weapon	1
violation of drug laws	5
minors in possession of alcohol	18
breaking and entering	2
larceny	10
arson	1
females	15
males	123
adults	120
minors	18
Violation of Motor Vehicle Laws	
citations issued	423
warnings	14
complaints	325
arrests	84
defective equipment	21
parking violations	208
Accidents Investigated	94
personal injury	34
persons injured	45
property damage	18
male operators	115
female operators	60
adult operators	171
minor operators	4

Calls Answered (including the following)	4,873
vandalism	8
larceny	27
larceny of motor vehicle	4
bomb scares	0
breaking and entering	18
hit and run	6
missing persons	0
hospital trips	3
summons delivered	84
abuse petitions	31
boat permits issued	0
gun permits issued	18
gun identification cards issued	25
runaways	0
family disputes	38
funerals escorted	42
vehicle identification numbers checked	72
assistance to other police departments	94
requests for accident reports	92
requests for police reports	14
arson	1
street lights reported to Mass Electric	18
doors and windows found open	46
private homes checked	156
false alarms-burgular	142
security checks of public buildings	21,900
miles traveled	79,693

The Hopedale Police Department would like to Thank you, the residents of Hopedale, for your cooperation and support. It's a pleasure serving you.

Respectively submitted,
Raymond J. Gaffney Jr.
 Raymond J. Gaffney Jr.
 Chief of Police



OFFICE OF
TAX COLLECTOR

HOPEDALE, MASS.

TAX COLLECTORS REPORT FOR FY 1985

No 1985 Real Estate Tax Commitment was received by FY 85 Closing of 6/30/85
1985 Real Estate Taxes collected on Estimated Bills thru 6/30/85 \$933,900.39

1984 Real Estate Taxes outstanding as of 7/1/84	\$177,189.66
1984 Real Estate Taxes collected from 7/1/84 - 6/30/85	-158,601.57
Abatements issued thru 6/30/85	- 15,581.16
Cash refunds issued thru 6/30/85	+ 16,974.23
Outstanding as of 6/30/85	\$ 19,881.16

Prior Years Taxes outstanding as of 7/1/85	\$ 68,007.09
Prior Years Taxes collected from 7/1/84 - 6/30/85	-24,970.91
Abatements issued thru 6/30/85	- 2,557.53
Cash refunds issued thru 6/30/85	+ 2,000.00
Outstanding as of 6/30/85	\$ 42,478.65

No 1985 Personal Property taxes committed thru 6/30/85

1984 Personal Property Taxes outstanding as of 7/1/84	\$ 670.07
1984 Personal Property Taxes collected thru 6/30/85	- 343.13
Abatements issued thru 6/30/85	- 326.94
Outstanding as of 6/30/85	.00

Prior Years Personal Property Taxes outstanding 7/1/84	\$ 488.67
Prior Years Personal Property Taxes collected thru 6/30/85	-52.66
Abatements issued thru 6/30/85	-696.71
Refunds issued thru 6/30/85	+1,525.62
Outstanding as of 6/30/85	1,254.92

1985 MVE Taxes committed thru 6/30/85	\$131,323.96
1985 MVE Taxes collected thru 6/30/85	-106,039.38
Abatements issued thru 6/30/85	-6,462.91
Cash refunds issued thru 6/30/85	+ 595.14
Outstanding as of 6/30/85	\$ 19,416.81

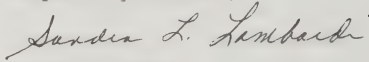
Prior years MVE Taxes outstanding 7/1/84	\$ 81,863.44
Prior Years MVE Taxes committed thru 6/30/85	+40,403.02
Prior Years MVE Taxes collected thru 6/30/85	-69,119.78
Abatements issued thru 6/30/85	-7,558.07
Cash refunds issued thru 6/30/85	+2,291.83
Outstanding as of 6/30/85	47,880.44

(2)

Interest earned on Real Estate, Personal Property & MVE Taxes	
Thru 6/30/85	\$9,130.56

14% interest is charged on all taxes paid in arrears.

Respectfully submitted,



Sandra L. Lombardi,
Inside Deputy Collector for
M. Russell Dennett,
Treasurer/Collector
Town of Hopedale



HOPEDALE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

HOPEDALE, MASSACHUSETTS, 01747

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Hopedale Conservation Commission membership was unchanged during FY-85. The Commission held six (6) regular bi-monthly meetings and conducted ten (10) public hearings on petitions of residents for construction in areas affected by the wetlands regulations.

The significance of this year's activity can be seen in the fact that the ten (10) petitions, which were acted upon this year, represent more than one third of the total number of petitions ever to come before the Conservation Commission in its twenty year history. Those petitions include residential development of more than two hundred fifty (250) homes and while not all of them affect the wetlands, they did serve to increase both the complexity of the application process itself and the degree of involvement by individual Commission members.

At year's end significant concern was still occupying the attention of the Commission from drainage problems off Jones Road and Inman Street. Not only is this project one of the most significant constructed drainage systems in the community, the volume of water that it is designed to carry and the fact that it empties directly into Hopedale Pond has meant that controls and requirements on the developer and the Town are much more important. At year's end, the developer and the affected controlling boards with jurisdiction were seeking to resolve these issues to everyone's satisfaction.

One of the most significant accomplishments of the Commission this year was the further development of the Mellen Street recreation field. A project which had its inception in 1965, received a major boost this spring when Commission member David Phillips made a major contribution of men and equipment to accomplish the final grading of the intended field, parking area and access roads that allowed the Commission to have the area seeded and install a partial sprinkler system for the field. It is hoped that the coming year will allow the completion of the construction and automation of the sprinkler system, the installation of perimeter barriers, backstops and a flag pole, moving the plan another step closer to completion.

As the year closed, the Commission members were involved in ten (10) active projects involving wetland areas which are continuing to be monitored on a regular basis. No additional major projects are anticipated, at least, in the immediate future.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald A. Hayes
Chairman



OFFICE OF
BUILDING COMMISSION
HOPEDALE, MASSACHUSETTS 01747

REPORT OF THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER

This year building permits increased approximately 60% over last year. 176 building permits were issued. The estimated building cost was \$11,055,933. The fees collected were \$28,186.50. The breakdown of types of construction is as follows:

- 105- Single Family Homes
 - 3- Duplex
 - 9- Triplex
 - 7- Quadriplex
 - 6- Commercial and Industrial
 - 1- Religious
 - 4- Garages
- 40- Miscellaneous (additions, alterations, pools, sheds, etc.)
 - 1- Demolition
- 12- Solid fuel burning stoves

REPORT OF THE WIRING INSPECTOR

- 207- Permits issued
- 418- Inspections made

For a total of \$4,715.55 in fees collected.

REPORT OF THE PLUMBING INSPECTOR

- 526- Inspections made

For a total of \$6,335.00 in fees collected.

TOWN OF HOPEDALE



HOPEDALE, MASSACHUSETTS 01747

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS

The Board held four sessions before the Annual Town Election in March to allow residents of Hopedale entitled to vote the opportunity to register their intentions.

On March 29, 1985 the Board held a meeting for the purpose of re-organization, Paul L. Bresciani being re-elected Chairman of the Board. The Town Clerk, Robert S. Phillips, is Clerk of the Board by virtue of his office.

From January to March the Board conducted eight meetings to compare census cards with the voting list and to create the List of Residents booklet, as required by the Massachusetts General Laws. The State Census was also verified at this time.

As of January 1, 1985, the population of Hopedale was 4,334, an increase of 405 people.

The voter count is 2,541. The breakdown being as follows:

258	Republicans
698	Democrats
1,585	Independents

Respectfully submitted,

Paul L. Bresciani, Chairman
Rolland J. Morin
Helen B. Hammond
Robert S. Phillips, Clerk

HOPEDALE COUNCIL ON AGING
HOPE STREET
HOPEDALE, MASSACHUSETTS 01747
(617) 473-0867

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL ON AGING

The Council held regular meetings; all members being present, with the exception of Reverend Cummings who was on leave due to illness.

With the increase of senior citizens taking part in the activities it has been a very busy year for our Directors Olga Till and Ida McKeon.

The Visiting Nurse's Association held several clinics and dispensed flu shots during the past year.

Senior Citizens assisted with the Red Cross Mobile Blood Unit at the Community House, Massachusetts Electric and the Blackstone Valley Vocational School.

Shopping trips to local malls and supermarkets were provided by the Council each Wednesday. Several out of town trips were also taken and recreational trips to museums and parks were enjoyed by all.

Bowling, pool, line dancing, bingo and card playing are some of the activities offered daily.

1200 tray favors were made for the Milford-Whitinsville Hospital by the Arts & Crafts group each Tuesday morning.

Respectfully submitted,

Frances Rae, Chairman

Margaret Stanas, Secretary



OFFICE OF
CIVIL DEFENSE
HOPEDALE, MASSACHUSETTS 01747

R. J. MORIN, DIRECTOR

W. F. BURRILL, ASST. DIRECTOR

REPORT OF THE CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

I hereby submit my annual report of the activities of the Office of Civil Defense for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1985.

During the past year I met several times with the Director of Sector 3B, Mr. Harold Rossi, as well as the Assistant Director, Mr. Timothy Bradley.

As Civil Defense Director, I was notified that due to the passage of special legislation, any surplus equipment loaned to the Town through the Civil Defense Agency is now property of the Town of Hopedale.

Fire Chief Donald Moore and myself attended the annual CEM Conference held at the Sheraton Lincon Inn, in Worcester, held under the auspices of Sector 3B. I also attended several seminars during the year held at Sector 3B headquarters in Westboro.

Radio and telephone, (checkerboard), tests were held ten times during this period. Hopedale Civil Defense is responsible for notifying six area towns in the Emergency Test Network.

Due to the sale of the building which houses the Hopedale Pharmacy, it was necessary to remove the Civil Defense Medical Equipment, such as hospital beds, wheel chairs, crutches, etc., which were stored in the cellar of that building, and relocate these items to a storage area in the Highway Department Garage.

During the past fiscal year the above mentioned articles were loaned to residents upon request and continue to be available to townspeople, at no charge, through the local Civil Defense Program.

I would like to express my appreciation and thanks to members of the Highway and Fire Departments for their assistance in delivering these items to those needing them through the past year.

TOWN OF HOPEDALE



HOPEDALE, MASSACHUSETTS 01747

REPORT OF THE TOWN BIRTHDAY COMMITTEE

The Hopedale 100th Birthday Committee has conducted meetings on the first Wednesday of every month for the past year, with the exception of August, 1985.

We have comprised a schedule of events from April to October of 1986 for all townspeople. Some plans being implemented at this time are; the dating of older homes, a Happy Birthday "Toast to the Town", a Fire Truck Parade, a time vault to be opened in fifty years, concerts and other historical events.

Our plans for a parade and field day to take place in the summer are awaiting organizing times. It is our hope that more people will step in soon to help us have a fitting tribute to our town.

Finances are not a major problem at this time as we have compiled a cookbook which is being sold to raise funds and we have also received an allocation of \$3,000.00 from Town Meeting.

For the Committee

Marilyn N. Barrows

TOWN OF HOPEDALE



HOPEDALE, MASSACHUSETTS 01747

VETERANS' SERVICE DEPARTMENT

ANNUAL REPORT

June 30, 1984 to July 1, 1985

Veterans and their families, by service to our country, have earned a wide range of benefits. The goal of the Veterans' Service Department is to provide these benefits as efficiently and as courteously as possible.

For information, or assistance in applying for Veteran's Benefits, call or visit the Veterans Service Department.

Special legislation has been provided for Prisoners of War, Women Veterans and Vietnam Veterans to insure them of meeting their physical, emotional and educational needs.

This program is important to the taxpayers. It is not charity, but on the other hand, it is not a pension. Summed up, it is a privilege available to those who meet these three major requirements; honorable service in time of war, worthiness and need. This department acts as a disbursing agency for this type of assistance and is reimbursed 75% by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Our Commonwealth is assured that a cautious look is given expenditures made by our department. The main reason for applying for this type of assistance is unemployment. This is especially true of the younger veterans.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Veterans Benefits	\$17,300.00
Reimbursement by the Commonwealth:	12,796.50
Reimbursement of funds:	2,723.50
Veterans Administration Fiscal Year Expenditures to Hopedale:	\$340,457.00

Respectfully submitted,

Anthony J. Mastroianni
Agent and Director

REPORT OF CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS
REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

The Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission (CMRPC) serves the Town of Hopedale and thirty-nine additional communities in southern and central Worcester County. For more than 20 years, the CMRPC has been providing a diversified program of local and regional planning services to its member communities.

During the past year the CMRPC continued its planning activities in community development, local technical assistance, transportation, environmental coordination and data services. The following local and regional activities of the CMRPC were of direct benefit to the Town of Hopedale.

- Preparation and publication of Regional Transportation Plan Update, Transportation Improvement Program and other specialized transportation studies.
- Publication of census and related data.
- Preparation of A-95 project reviews for proposals seeking federal/state financial assistance.

The CMRPC publishes a newsletter, THE REGIONAL, which highlights the planning activities of the Commission and its member communities. Another publication is the REGIONAL BULLETIN, a planning memo, published periodically to inform and alert local officials of current planning issues and programs. Both of these publications are available to the general public.

During the past year, the Town of Hopedale has been represented on the CMRPC by Perry MacNevin, delegate to the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission.

The Commission, William H. Newton, Director and his staff stand ready to serve you. If there are planning services which you would like to see the CMRPC provide during the coming year, please contact your representatives to the Commission or the CMRPC office directly at 756-7717.

Respectively submitted,

Roger J. Yost, Chairman
Central Massachusetts Regional
Planning Commission

TOWN OF HOPEDALE



HOPEDALE, MASSACHUSETTS 01747

REPORT OF THE FORESTRY COMMISSION

The Forestry Commission conducted meetings during this year, as required.

Working with the permission of the Board of Park Commissioners we established a plan to cut and thin the parklands. In an effort to preserve this area, and at the same time to minimize maintenance to the town, we will commence harvesting of hard wood trees this coming winter which will allow for continued growth of our pine stands to be supplimented with new seedlings. We will now be able to create a maintenance free environment with a natural forest bed of pine.

The end result of this undertaking will allow for growth to commence once again for one of our communities most treasured possessions. The monies received from the sale of this wood will be turned over to the town and expended as a Town Meeting may direct. This year the Town was able to provide it's residents with a single spraying for the supression of Gypsy Moths that was funded by the first payment of our parklands project.

In addition, we are working with the Conservation Commission to do a small selective cutting on land off Mellen and Howard Street.

We wish to extend our appreciation to the staff of the General Office and all the Boards that we have worked with during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Bernard J. Stock
Chairman

SUMMARY OF TRUST FUND FOR YEAR ENDING 6/30/84

	Principal 6/30/85	Additions	Income	Disbursement	Principal 6/30/85
Library Department	\$60,626.63	\$1,499.83	\$3,545.17		\$65,671.63
Hopedale Charitable Trust	5,467.83		284.07	5,751.90	0
Park Department	2,032.96		206.52		2,239.48
Hopedale Village Cemetery	3,524.55		13.10	3,537.65	0
Town Cemetery	397.61		27.23		424.84
Daisy Dutcher (7/28/73)	20,350.40		794.44	10,394.43	10,750.41
Isabella Chase	<u>151.47</u>		<u>11.44</u>	<u>162.91</u>	<u>0</u>
	\$92,551.45	\$1,499.83	\$4,881.97	\$19,846.89	\$79,086.36

TOWN OF HOPEDALE- STABILIZATION FUND
FOR THE PERIOD OF JULY 1, 1984 THROUGH JUNE 30, 1985

Balance at Beginning	5,443.96
Interest Income	<u>490.35</u>
	5,934.31
Transfers	<u>0</u>
Balance 6/30/85	5,934.31

TREASURER'S REPORT OF OUTSTANDING DEBT

AS OF JUNE 30, 1986

	Years Remaining	Original Amount	Outstanding 6/30/85	Principal Paid 7/1/84-6/30/85	Due FY 6/30/86 Principal	Interest
Municipal Building Heat Loan	12	300,000.00	188,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	9,400.00
Public Safety Building	2	32,500.00	10,833.33	10,833.33	10,833.33	785.40
Public Safety Conservation	2	15,000.00 374,500.00	5,000.00 203,833.33	5,000.00 31,833.33	5,000.00 31,833.33	362.40 10,547.80
Short Term Borrowing						56,000.00 66,547.80
Water & Sewer Department						
Sewer Bond 92-03	38	1,000,000.00	950,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	23,750.00
Sewer Bond 92-05	38	824,900.00 2,172,400.00	783,650.00 1,937,483.33	20,625.00 77,458.33	20,000.00 76,833.33	19,591.25 109,889.05

APPRAISEMENT OF TOWN PROPERTY

JUNE 30, 1985

TOWN HALL

Town Hall	774,000.00
Town Hall Stone Fixtures	2,000.00
Town Hall Furniture & Fixtures	25,000.00
Town Hall Office Furniture & Equipment	45,000.00
Town Hall Water Department	10,000.00

LIBRARY

Bancroft Memorial Library (Building)	645,000.00
Public Library (Books & Fixtures)	392,000.00
Fountain of Hope	90,000.00

TREE WARDEN

Small Tools and Materials	250.00
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WATER

Mains, Hydrants, Etc.	178,000.00
Standpipe	550,000.00
Pumping Station, Mill Street	86,300.00
Pumping Station, Greene Street	10,000.00
Water Dept.- off Greene St., Well Field	5,000.00
Wells & Suction connections	38,000.00
Machinery & Equipment	75,000.00
Small Tools	10,000.00
Compressor	3,500.00
Supplies	12,000.00
Storage Building	6,000.00
1978 Chevrolet Truck	2,000.00

POLICE

1984 Ford LTD	6,000.00
1985 Ford LTD	8,000.00
Equipment	11,000.00

FIRE

Fire Station	706,000.00
Equipment & Furniture Apparatus	116,000.00
1947 American LaFrance 1000 Gal. pumper, purch. 1947	15,000.00
1961 International 750 gal. pumper, purch. 1961	22,500.00
1968 Maxim 1000 gal. pumper, purch. 1969	35,000.00
1952 Red tank Truck, surplus equipment worth \$500.00 (after repairs)	500.00
1973 Maxim Ladder Truck, purchased 1973	78,000.00
1980 GMC Rescue	8,000.00

SEWER DEPARTMENT

Treatment Building and Equipment	6,500,000.00
Garage	7,500.00
1982 GMC Dump Truck	12,000.00
1982 GMC Pick-up	3,000.00

SEWER DEPARTMENT (cont.)

1984 Ford Pick-up	6,000.00
1966 International Front End Loader	1,500.00
Outside Structures	20,000.00
Equipment	6,000.00
Sewer Roder	1,500.00

PARK

Band Stand, including tools	15,000.00
Comfort Station	1,200.00
Bath House	15,000.00
Playground Equipment	4,000.00
Park Garage	4,900.00
Tool House	1,500.00

SCHOOL HOUSE

School House, Park Street School	145,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures	10,000.00
General Draper High School Building, Adin Street	1,988,700.00
Furniture and Fixtures	100,000.00
Memorial Elementary School, Adin Street	804,100.00
Furniture and Fixtures	50,000.00
1976 International Harvester Bus	7,500.00
1979 General Motors Corp. Bus	13,000.00
1981 International Bus	15,000.00
1972 Ford	4,500.00
1979 Van	1,500.00
1972 Dodge Van	500.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

1981 Chevrolet 3/4 Ton	Leased
1981 GMC One Ton Dump	Leased
1978 International Dump Truck	3,000.00
1974 White Dump Truck	5,000.00
1971 International Dump Truck	1,500.00
1973 Elgin Sweeper	5,000.00
1976 Caterpillar Front End Loader	15,000.00
1974 Reo Sander	500.00
1969 Chevrolet Pick-up	100.00
1974 Sidewalk tractor	1,000.00
1963 Divco Sidewalk Tractor	200.00
1950 Good Road Leaf Blower	150.00
Garage	300,000.00
Small Tools & Equipment	25,000.00
Salt Shed	20,010.00

TOWN BUILDINGS

Red Shop (land & buildings)	17,200.00
Municipal Garage	100,000.00

MILL STREET GOLF COURSE

Garage	7,350.00
Shed	1,150.00
Buildings	85,000.00

APPRAISEMENT OF TOWN OWNED LAND

JUNE 30, 1985

<u>PROPERTY</u>	<u>MAP #</u>	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>ASSESSMENT</u>
<u>WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT</u>			
Mendon St./Off Treatment Plant	1-24	16.38	50,000.00
Mendon St./#160 rear	1-27	.42	400.00
Mendon St./South	1-28	38.41	33,500.00
Mendon St.	1-29	7.12	23,400.00
Hill St./Rear of	1-31	10.46	22,800.00
Hill St./Lot 2	1-31	.14	11,500.00
Mendon St.	1-31	.37	10,800.00
Hill Street	1-32	.18	14,500.00
Mendon St./ SE of	1-35	.37	10,700.00
Thwing St.	1-37	.60	18,100.00
Hopedale St./Rear of 190	1-38	.27	8,300.00
Hopedale Street	1-39	14.52	40,300.00
Hopedale Street	1-40	.53	700.00
Greene St./Pump Station	1253	1.49	6,300.00
Greene St./Off 134	170-1	1.60	20,500.00
Mendon St./SE of	3-32-5	1.89	18,800.00
Cutler St./Pump Station			1,000.00
Mill St./Pump House	1-15	10.33	72,400.00
Williams St. Tank	1-16	.852	71,800.00
Greene St./Off	1-23	14.52	31,800.00
<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>			
Town Hall	1-1	.301	30,000.00
Library	1-7	.4	30,000.00
Fire Station	1-8	.32	20,200.00
Red Shop	2-9	.315	20,100.00
Greene St./near #15	3-135	.31	8,400.00
<u>GOLF COURSE</u>			
Off Mill Street Lot	2-10-1	1.77	1,500.00
Lot	2-10-2	45.38	47,000.00
Lot	2-10-3	8.88	7,700.00
Lot	2-10-5	9.20	6,400.00
Lot	2-10-6	50.36	46,000.00
Lot	2-10-7	1.06	1,200.00
Lot	2-10-8	8.35	24,500.00
Lot	2-10-9	1.75	1,500.00
Lot	2-10	58.18	240,800.00
<u>PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS</u>			
Playground/Dutcher St.	2-1	6.18	95,600.00
Adin Ballou Park	2-2	.52	34,300.00
Hopedale & Northrop/Rear	2-3	195.9	218,500.00
Park/Adin & Mendon Sts.	2-4	1.08	18,500.00
West of Pond	2-5	12.37	21,600.00

<u>PROPERTY</u>	<u>MAP #</u>	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>ASSESSMENT</u>
<u>PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS (cont.)</u>			
Overdale Pwy/Park Lands	2-6	31.50	34,300.00
Playground/So. Main St.	2-8	14.21	34,800.00
Playground/Mellen St.	2-7 & 8	14.17	37,400.00
Pond/Islands	3-19	36.00	31,400.00
Salt Box Road	3-113	3.82	3,300.00
<u>SCHOOLS</u>			
Park Street	1-3	1.59	2,451.00
General Draper High School	1-12	4.154	60,000.00
Adin School	1-13	.75	42,100.00
Memorial School	1-17	10.26	100,000.00
<u>CEMETERIES</u>			
South Hopedale Cemetery	1-6		35,000.00
<u>HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT</u>			
Garage	1-11	.47	20,100.00
Municipal Garage	1-25	.72	10,000.00

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